

Sutton Greenshirts Win Game After Game

Oakwood Stands Up To Sutton Pace For First Period Only

By CHARLES E. CUNNINGHAM

Sutton's Intermediate B. Greenshirts chalked up their fifth victory of the season, handing Oakwood a 9-4 defeat at the Sutton arena on Friday evening. A good crowd was on hand to watch their favorite Greenshirts match stride for stride the well-coached Oakwood crew during the earlier part of the game and then forge ahead in the last period to take a decisive verdict. During the first period, play was fast and furious, ranging from one end to the other in quick succession with both goalies being called upon to make some remarkable saves. Sutton's first string forward line of Milroy, Pearsall and Carpenter were in rare form and finally, at the 18-minute mark, Milroy flicked the red light for the first goal to bring plenty of cheers from the Sutton supporters. The period ended with Sutton nursing a 1-0 lead. The second period opened with the Greenshirts putting forth a strong offensive effort, and aided by a penalty to Oakwood, Carpenter banged the puck in the net to increase the lead. Shupe received a penalty for boarding and Oakwood retaliated a minute later, during a scramble in front of the Sutton net. Brady, Cooke and Cornish, Sutton's second string forwards, held up the reputation of their team-

IS 95 YEARS OLD

Sir William Mulock celebrated his 95th birthday at his home on Jarvis St., Toronto, last Thursday, and received a great many friends throughout the day.

mates and finally bulged the twine behind the Oakwood goalie, Brady firing the fatal shot. Burkholder got the nod from the referee for tripping and Oakwood pressed hard, but while they were putting on a ganging attack, Milroy hooked the puck away and raced through the entire team to flash the red light for the fourth goal for the home-owners. The bell rang with no further scoring in this period.

Play resumed for the third period with the home team carrying the play, but Oakwood was the first to draw blood. Pearsall, assisted by Milroy, added another to the Sutton total.

On one of Oakwood's attacks, a puck was deflected into the Sutton net, coming as a surprise to Smith who didn't see the shot. However, to make up for the gifted goal the Greenshirts went to work and before the final gong had sounded, Milroy had added two more and Pearsall had also gained a couple with only one reply from the visitors. The final score read 9-4 for the highly rated Suttonites.

Sutton, goal, Smith; defence, Burkholder and Shupe; centre, Milroy; wings, Pearsall and Carpenter; alternates, Crozier, Cornish, Spencely, Brady and Cooke. Referee, E. Wortley, Toronto.

Newmarket Band Attends Brick Pouring In Quebec

Andrew Davis Takes Citizens' Band To East Malarctic Mine

Members of the Newmarket Citizens' Band attended the ceremony of pouring the first gold brick at East Malarctic mine, northern Quebec, on Saturday afternoon.

They were the guests of Andrew J. Davis, Newmarket, president of East Malarctic. The Newmarket party included Robert Moore, instructor of the band, Art West, orchestra leader, Stanley Smith, and A. C. West. Twenty-seven bandmen took the trip. Aubrey Davis of Newmarket was present.

The party left by train from Mount Albert on Friday night and spent Saturday at East Malarctic. The band played as the train pulled in at the camp.

The band played during the day for the miners and visiting officials and for a banquet on

SHOW MOVIE IN TRINITY UNITED CHURCH JAN. 27

In Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m., a movie film of conditions in China will be shown by C. S. Brace of Toronto, who recently returned from China where he was in the employ of the government of Chiang Kai-shek, and has some thrilling experiences to relate. Everybody is welcome. Admission 20 cents.

Saturday evening. Art West's orchestra played for a dance after the banquet.

The party went down to the 780-foot level. East Malarctic is down 830 feet. The party also went through the mill and saw the first brick poured.

On Sunday the party went on to Perron, leaving for home Sunday evening. They reached Mount Albert on Monday morning.

Newmarket Intermediates Show Class In First Win

Harvey Gibney Pastes In Three Goals In Fight-Game

By LORNE MCCORDICK

Sparked by Bill Roberts and Harvey Gibney, Newmarket Redmen defeated Beaverton Intermediates 6-4 last Thursday, to win their first game of the hockey season.

Husky Bill Roberts, playing his first home game with Newmarket, added the necessary fighting spark to his team-mates which had been sadly lacking in previous games this year.

Harve Gibney, turning in his smoothest performance of the year, notched three of the winners' goals.

For the first time in many a moon, the fans were treated to a game in which the Redmen displayed overwhelming supremacy in every period.

The tricky passing attacks of the locals had Beaverton hemmed in their own end of the rink for much of the initial frame. A triple passing play at the six-minute mark culminated in a goal by Brammer. Harve Gibney increased the locals' lead to 2-0 a few minutes later, banging home a loose puck.

Beaverton rallied near the end of the period and pure mischance prevented a possible score. In a wild old melee in front of the Newmarket nets, the puck bounded out to an uncovered Beaverton forward. But with three Beaverton players as well as Peters piled up in the net, there was not a single air-hole through which the puck could be forced in.

Before the customers had settled in their seats for the second

TRACTOR SKIDS AND BREAKS YOUTH'S ARM

Douglas Wilson, 18, of King township, was injured last Thursday, when he was struck by a tractor, whose driver had stopped on the road to give him a lift. Thrown into a ditch filled with snow when the tractor skidded, on the fourth concession of King, Wilson suffered a broken arm and cuts. He was attended by Dr. G. D. Lockhart of King City and taken to Toronto for further examination.

TWO DRAWS MARK YOUNGSTERS' HOCKEY

The school kids' league moved into the second chapter last Saturday morning with three more games played.

Leaping Lizards tied Popeye's Gang 1-1. For Leaping Lizards, Watson scored and also drew a penalty. For Popeye's Gang, Mosler scored from the face-off and then Watson tied it up. Mosler drew a penalty in the last period.

In the second game Flying Aces and Lucky Strikes played to a scoreless draw. This was a fast and clean game with no penalties. Groves played a great game in the nets for Lucky Strikes.

In the third game, Shamrocks took the measure of Villains in a 1-0 decision. Burke scored for Shamrocks. MacInnes got two penalties for Shamrocks. Ken McCannan received a penalty for Villains.

Burke would have done more scoring if it had not been for the great goal-tending of Fred Dillman, captain of the Villains.



CHILDREN ARE CREDIT TO NORTHERN YORK

This group of children will be attending the old boys' reunions of 1939. In the meantime they are just lovely, healthy children, a credit to northern York. At the upper left is handsome Paul Lindsay Davis, five-months-old (when picture was taken) son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lindsay (Jack) Davis, Aurora. At the upper right is charming Sandra Edna Owens, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens, Newmarket. The little lady at the lower left is Betty Marie Harman, eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harman, Newmarket. Donald William Harden, six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Harden, is the young man in the centre of the picture. Donald Howard Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake, Sutton, is the happy youngster at the lower right. Photos by courtesy of Budd Studio.

SHOPWORK IN PRESENT WALLS NOW PROPOSED

Plentiful Praises Bestowed Upon Newmarket High School

Warm praise is given to Newmarket high school and the high school board in a report by Inspector G. L. Gray.

Extracts from the report follow: "The high grading of accommodations is evidence of the excellent fashion in which the school plant is being maintained. The board is to be congratulated on maintaining this high standard. It must react very favorably on the work of teachers and pupils."

"The modernizing of the art room with the provision of excellent desks and storage cabinets is particularly worthy of note. The school has now, for its size, one of the best equipped rooms for the teaching of art in the province. Provision for a supply of water is all that is needed to make it complete."

Equipment is valued as follows: library, \$2,053.34; scientific apparatus, \$1,996.71; maps, globes, \$274.03; art models, \$75.71; typewriters, \$2,800; biological specimens, \$200.57; sports equipment, physical education, \$1,419.57; gymnasium, \$25,000.

"The wise policy of the board to build up a useful and adequate library through a fixed annual grant is bearing fruit. In addition, the services of a teacher trained in library work have been procured. I was interested to learn that the circulation of the library during the fall term was 1,250 books, or an average of approximately four books per pupil. In addition, sets of books and classroom books are in constant use."

"Ratio of pupils to teachers: 331 to 11:30.1 to 1. Division of duties among teachers: satisfactory."

"The principal has built up a satisfactory time-table. Pupils of the lower school have the opportunity of attending."

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NEAR TWINS MARK 90 YEARS OF LIFE

Pretty nearly twins are George Muir, 89 on Jan. 30, and Jesse Abbs, 89 on Jan. 29.

Mr. Muir has spent a lifetime in Newmarket, most of that time composing-room foreman of The Era.

Newmarket Man Talked To Chile At Time Of Quake

Santiago, Chile, Short-Wave Faded Out At Time Of Quake

Demonstrating his short-wave radio transmitter and receiver to a visitor, Max Boag, Newmarket customs officer, was talking to an English-speaking short-wave man in Santiago, Chile, on Tuesday evening between 11 and 11:30, according to his recollection.

Before he had finished the conversation the Chile station faded out, to Mr. Boag's surprise.

Yesterday came word from Santiago that at 11:34 p.m. Tuesday, an earthquake shook Chile, killing an estimated 2,000 people in one town of 9,000 population. This town would be 220 miles south of Santiago.

Mr. Boag believes that the Santiago station must have dropped out as a result of the earthquake.

FORMER NEWMARKET GIRL IS SOLOIST

Mrs. Arthur S. Johnson of New York (nee Ruby Moss) appeared as soloist with the Saint Cecilia club on Jan. 17 at their first grand concert given in the grand ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss, Newmarket.

ANOTHER NEED OF YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL CITED BY PHYSICIAN, PROVINCIAL LAB PRAISED

A tribute to the provincial department of health was paid by Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Newmarket physician, this week.

Dr. Edwards told The Era by way of example, that last week he took a sputum specimen from a pneumonia patient one day at 4 p.m., put it on the train to Toronto, the provincial health laboratory picked it up at the Union station at 8 p.m. and at 11 p.m. he received a telephone call telling him the type of pneumonia he had to deal with.

"This wasn't anything exceptional on the part of the department," said Dr. Edwards. "It is done as a matter of routine. The province has an extremely wide-awake public health laboratory."

Dr. Edwards explained that there are 33 types of pneumonia, and that a doctor needs to know which type he is treating. It would be financially impossible, he said, for individual doctors to maintain all the equipment necessary for typing pneumonia, although with a little help from the public or town organizations, a laboratory could be established at York county hospital, and one of the nurses could easily be trained to make the tests. This would give pneumonia patients an even better chance, as frequent tests are a great help to the physician, Dr. Edwards said.

JOHNNIE GREENWOOD IS UNDER OXYGEN TENT AT YORK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Johnnie Greenwood, familiar to every householder as the diminutive deliverer of advertising bills, and a collector of wastepaper, is seriously ill at York county hospital.

He is suffering from pneumonia. Everything possible is being done for him. He has been

BREAKS ANKLE

Lillis Bond had the misfortune to break her ankle while out skiing on Monday afternoon.

THERMOMETER HITS 20 BELOW ZERO

Temperatures of 18 below on Wednesday morning and 20 below at 7:30 a.m. today were recorded in Newmarket. Today's temperature is believed to be a record low for some years past.

In addition, there was a bad snow-storm on Sunday, with quite a heavy fall of snow during the first couple of days of the week.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW CHURCH CLUB

C. F. Willis was elected president and H. B. Marshall secretary-treasurer at an enthusiastic organization meeting of the Trinity Social Club in the church gymnasium on Tuesday evening. A subscription list was opened and sufficient money raised to purchase two carpets for bowling. Lawn bowls are being used. The club is open to all members and adherents.

MAYOR WANTS TWO MONTHLY READING AGAIN

Urges Economy On Citizens In Interests Of Law Tax Rate

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd read the following prepared statement at the town council meeting Monday evening:

"I am anxious that the council for 1939 will make history and be spoken of in the years to come as the best council Newmarket ever had."

"In order to carry the good-will and confidence of the citizens with us, it is necessary to explain clearly all our actions."

"If we have a clear-cut statement in the papers, it is there for the people to read and much misunderstanding will be avoided."

"I want to go on record and say that a low tax-rate will stimulate building and relieve unemployment. It will be hard to keep the rate down this year on account of the increased high school levy."

"It will help if we carry the electric light in a separate account at the bank. Then the electric light account will carry: cost of power, cost of extensions on the lines, cost of debentures, wages of the men, Mr. Rachar's salary."

"Quite a saving can be effected by reading the meters every two months and the water meters every four months. The savings are: 1, one-half a man's salary per year; 2, only one-half the stationery and stamps will be required to send out the notices; 3, only half the work is required at the office, so no extra help will be needed as at present."

"The change affects the light-users as follows: 1, he makes six trips instead of 12 per year to the office to pay his light bills; 2, although the two-monthly payment is larger, the annual total is less by reason of the savings above mentioned."

"If the citizens of Newmarket want changes that will lower the tax-rate, they will have to get used to the changes."

"I want to get it over to this council and to the citizens that high taxes strangle the building trade and increase unemployment."

"When we hold a tax sale this year, cheap lots will be available. Let us fix the tax rate so low that it will be cheaper for a man to build and own his own home than to live in a rented house. Then citizens who have not a home of their own will begin to save and plan to get one. A little building going on will soon take up all the unemployed in Newmarket who are able to work."

"That statement may be misleading, as we are now on one-monthly reading," said Councillor Arthur Evans, chairman of the water and light committee.

"I have heard a lot of people say they were glad we had gone back to the monthly collection, but I don't know if they are right or not," said Councillor Frank Bowser. "I know it is easier to collect \$1 than \$2."

"But we might educate them to the advantages of paying \$2 instead of \$1," suggested Councillor Joe Spillette.

"I will oppose it," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "The working-man can't pay two months' bill at once."

"You haven't tried to educate them to the advantages," said Dr. Boyd. "I have convinced all the people who spoke to me about it. 'Yes I have,' said Mr. Dixon. 'I have told them about the advantages and the disadvantages.'"

Dr. Boyd asked that the water and light committee bring in a recommendation, "one way or the other," at the next council meeting.

SAVE TIME OF COUNCIL, IS AIM

Saving of the town council's time through the preparation of lists of approved accounts for each councillor and the passing of them whole-sale unless questioned, was recommended by Reeves F. A. Lundy at the town council meeting Monday evening.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd supported this proposal.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale said that he didn't think that there would be any saving of time.

"My experience is that the closest accounting possible of each individual account is desirable," said Mr. Vale. It was decided to give the proposal a trial.

Coming Events

The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church is holding an afternoon tea and talent sale of home-made baking, jellied meats and jams, in the church basement on Friday afternoon, Jan. 27, from 3 to 6 p.m. Please keep this date in mind and plan to attend. c2w51

Thursday, Feb. 2—Fancy dress carnival, at the local arena. Skating from 8 to 11 p.m. Newmarket Citizens' band in attendance. c2w51

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4—Senior and Junior boys' girls' teams from Barrie, Aurora, Newmarket compete in basketball tournament at Newmarket high school. Four games Friday evening, beginning at 7 p.m., four games on Saturday at 9 a.m., four games Saturday at 2 p.m. Admission to any four games, 10 cents; to series, 25 cents.

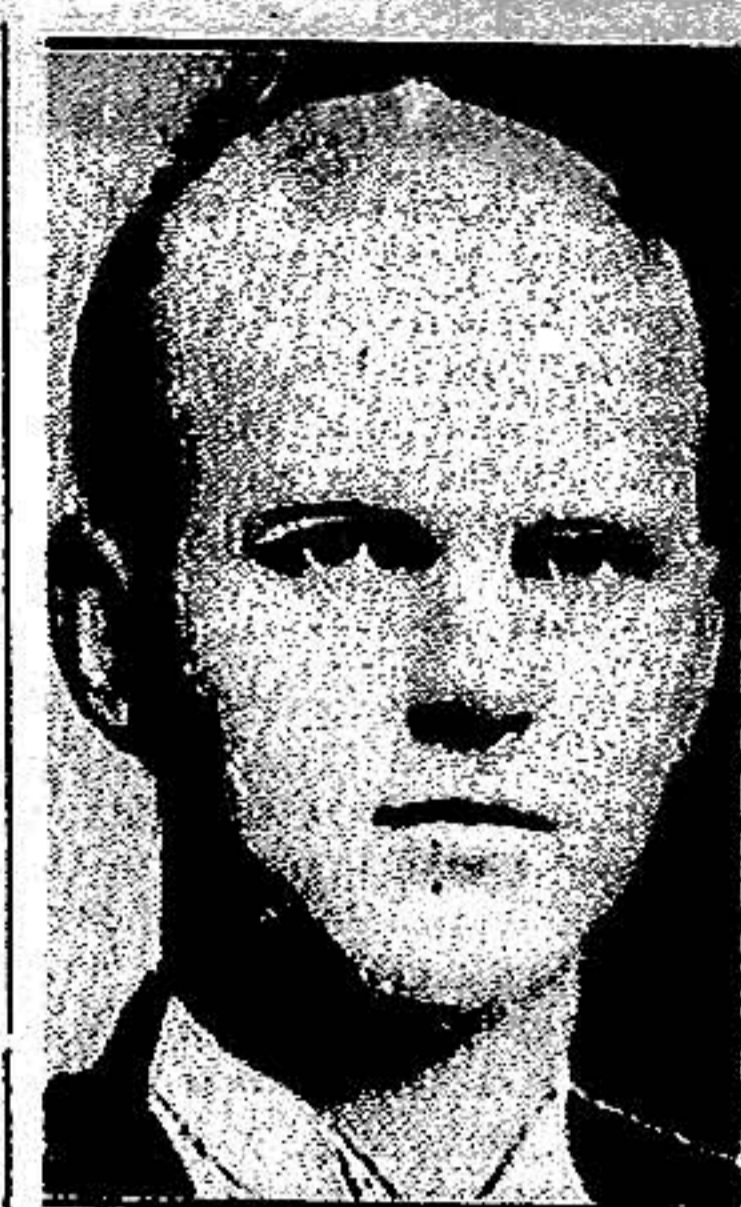
M.O.H. Asks Scarlet Fever Toxoid Of All

Two Cases Of Scarlet Fever Reported, Co-operation Asked

"In spite of all the care in watching for scarlet fever cases in our town schools, there are two houses placarded with large cards at the present time, which means that in these houses there are one or more children who are suffering from this communicable disease," stated Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., this week.

"Naturally we are curious to know where the disease came from but all enquiries have failed to lead to its source. Years ago it was commonly supposed to be carried by a third person to the child or infant. Now the popular idea is that there must have been a mild case of it that has been overlooked, and this is usually the beginning of all epidemics of scarlet fever."

"The severity of the disease varies greatly. The usual symptoms of onset are sore throat, vomiting and fever, followed in the next 24 hours by a fine 'red flannel' rash coming first about the neck and chest. The mild case that slips by unnoticed may have only the one predominant sign, the sore throat and a red rash for a few hours, or even no rash at all. So it is easily overlooked by the parent when the sickness has been so slight and of Page 4, Col. 5



RECEIVES HONOR

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale has been made chairman of the education committee of York county council. Not only is this one of the major committees of the county council, but Mr. Vale is the only deputy-reeve to receive a chairmanship this year. A couple of years ago Mr. Vale contended that deputy-reeves should not attend county council, and now his head has been covered with coats of fire by his forgiving colleagues.

Redmen Invite You To See Them Smash Jinx Monday

Game At Lindsay Is Heart-Breaker As 4-1 Lead Turns To Loss

By DOUG TRIVETT

"Old Man Moss" may be dead in the song but you can never convince the Newmarket Redmen that old man jinx has passed away, for he has dogged their footsteps relentlessly since the season opened and Tuesday night in Lindsay was no exception.

After dominating the play for over two periods and leading 4-1 with 15 minutes left to play, the tide turned suddenly and Lindsay Royals skated off with a 6-4 win after ten minutes of overtime.

The game looked to be in the bag for the locals when Peters, who played a swell game in the nets, let a rather soft one slide off his skate. Bill Roberts then took a very doubtful looking penalty and before he was back the score was tied and the game was into overtime.

The pay-off came five minutes later when Bill Roberts, swinging out in front of his own goal, popped the rubber into his own net and the astonished Bob Peters at once began to consider an offer from a local lumber company to board up his goal on each side of him.

The first period was rather slow and loose play on both teams was evident but after 17 minutes of play, Pete Neufeld was Johnny-on-the-spot to bang

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD HERE

Senior and junior boys' and girls' basketball teams representing the best from Barrie, Aurora and Newmarket, will compete on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 3 and 4, in a tournament to be held in Newmarket high school.

Four games will be played on Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock, four games on Saturday morning, beginning at 9 o'clock, and four in the afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

in McCabe's rebound for the first country, with Newmarket having an edge in the play.

Eight minutes had elapsed in the second period when Brammer camped in front of the net, batted in the second goal from a scramble, with Neufeld assisting. Lindsay came right back with a nice goal when Nichols, ace right-winger, took a pass from Campbell for their first goal.

The Redmen began to click with their short passing attack and Townsley scored a beautiful goal from Brammer. Thirty seconds later Gibney coasted in for another on a pass-out from Roberts to give the boys a 4-1 lead and a big edge in the play.

Lindsay did all the scoring in the third and had an edge in play but it was five minutes before Campbell scored his soft goal on Page 8, Col. 7

High School Board Needs Advance, First In Years

May Need \$9,000 More Than Last Year, Says Deputy-Reeve

The high school board asked \$2,500 to carry the school for the present by letter from Allan Mills, secretary, read at a town council meeting Monday evening.

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale said: "In other years the high school board has had a surplus. Last year they used up the surplus to pay extra cost as the result of the new legislation. The county used to pay 50 per cent of the cost of the high school. This year the board has no surplus, and we have to borrow money and pay interest on it."

Mr. Vale said that the high school board would have to get \$9,000 extra this year instead of the \$7,000 which he forecast at the last meeting.

"I don't know what we can do to get redress," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy, later in the meeting.

"If we know we were going back to this system, this high school with the tremendous debt, why never have been undertaken," said Mr. Lundy. "The ratepayers are going to get an awful shock."

"It means four mills," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"The rural townships were being bled," said Mr. Vale. "It should also be remembered that we paid \$4,000 less last year to

CONDITION OF SPENCE SAID SATISFACTORY

The condition of Wm. Spence, injured in the Main St. accident two weeks ago, is reported as slightly improved, at York county hospital.

Three young men, arrested at Yonge and Eagle Sts. shortly after the accident, are being held on charges of vagrancy.

the county for secondary education."

"Then that \$4,000 should be offset against the \$9,000?" asked Dr. Boyd.

"Yes," said Mr. Vale.

"We will have that \$4,000 saving every year," Dr. Boyd said.

"Yes," agreed Mr. Vale.

"It's not quite true that the townships were being bled," said Mr. Lundy. "They stocked around us urging us to build the school. They said that they would gladly pay 50 per cent of the cost."

"Another point is that the debentures were issued on the serial plan, and more of the principal was paid off under the 50 per cent arrangement than would have been with ordinary debentures," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., clerk and solicitor.

"We don't care about anything except that we will have to pay \$4,000 more this year than last," said Mr. Evans.

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WITH FLAME OF FREEDOM

It was a Christmas present. It was a book we had wanted to read and now we have read it and enjoyed it. The book is called "With Flame of Freedom," and is written by Miss Ethel Chapman, formerly assistant superintendent of Ontario Women's Institutes, and now an editor of the Farmer's Magazine, Toronto.

York County Scene?

This is a well-told story, with lots of action and romance, and is good entertainment. There is running throughout a strong flavor of propaganda, and anyone who knows Miss Chapman (and she is so well known in York county that one might suspect that she has taken a good deal of her "Acres county" from good old York) will realize that she wouldn't write a book just to entertain. She is a missionary, a teacher, a propagandist, one who coats pills with sugar. That's why the book is worth reading.

Is the Name Harman?

If one of the characters in this story, Phil Strong, a young farmer promoter of rural education and co-operatives, isn't drawn from King township, we are greatly surprised. The story is an excuse, a lovely excuse, to deal with a succession of social problems.

Problems

We open the book almost anywhere and find a problem being discussed. The problems do not all belong to Geneva. What sort of entertainment is suitable for the annual church supper? What does John see in Adrienne? How do boys learn to say things that make a girl feel she has suddenly turned into a fairy princess? What happens to a farm community when its young people all go away, to go into business and the professions? Why does a farmers' club devolve into an annual oyster supper? Has the child of unmarried parents anything to be ashamed of?

Teaching At \$400 A Year

What does the young person do, who has been planning to go to college, when depression hits the old homestead? Does she take a \$400 a year school in a backward district. Does she take a better school when the opportunity comes or does she stay where she is needed?

ON THE DESIRABILITY OF BOILING DOWN

Newspapers do a great kindness to politicians when they boil down parliamentary addresses to one-fifth or one-tenth or less of their original length. Reporters learn to leave out what is less interesting. Hansard is not so kind to parliamentarians. Hansard reports the gentlemen verbatim and in extenso. Hansard doesn't leave out the repetitions, the stunts, the smallnesses, the less successful attempts to be clever, the contradictions. If Hansard were mailed to every citizen of this great country, we believe that this great country would have a more rapid turn-over of public men. Only the occasional man of silence, the Calvin Coolidge, or he of great wisdom and worth would long survive the ballots.

Cruelty of Hansard

We have been reading from Hansard the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and what we read was not, to our mind, a credit to either of the two old party leaders. Both made terribly long speeches, at the public expense, without saying anything of importance. Both wasted time quoting from books written by the other (both Mr. King and Dr. Manion are authors). In Dr. Manion's favor we remember that it was his first experience as leader of the opposition. His main purpose was to show that Mr. King had not kept many of his promises in 1935. Dr. Manion said a couple of times that Mr. King's book, with his 1935 promises, had almost caused him to die of laughter. Mr. King pretended that Dr. Manion had been chiding him for his interest in the poor and humble, when Dr. Manion really had been saying that he (Mr. King) was out of touch with the common people, and feelingly quoted his grandfather, William Lyon Mackenzie, to show that his family had been interested in the lowly for generations back.

Just Politics

Dr. Manion's speech may have been effective in parliament, that is, it may have made Mr. King's ears red, his followers embarrassed and the Conservatives gleeful, but as read from Hansard, it was much inferior to Mr. King's speech, and Mr. King's speech was a very smoothly-worded speech about nothing of real moment to the unemployed, the downtrodden, the struggling farmer or the poor. Neither Mr. King nor Dr. Manion revealed any plans or ideas for the up-building of this country. It is easy to see why party loyalty is on the decrease, when the parties are led by men who are more concerned about leading their parties to victory than they are about leading their country out of the valley of economic bondage. We can't help admiring those men for the personal qualities which have carried them into positions of great responsibility and opportunity, but we can't help regretting that they do not happen to have the reform zeal of such unsuccessful leaders as Mackenzie and Papineau.

BY WAY OF TRIBUTE TO MR. BENNETT

Now that Rt. Hon. Richard Bedford Bennett has passed from active Canadian politics, it is easier to say a kind word for him. Of course, we realize that there are many writers who never had any difficulty about saying kind words for Mr. Bennett, but this writer was not one of them. It has always been an effort and we will tell you how our prejudice originated. We first became

aware of Mr. Bennett as a student at Dalhousie university at the time in 1927 when Mr. Bennett was chosen as leader of the Conservative party. As Mr. Bennett had graduated from Dalhousie law school, we were all very proud of him. He accepted an invitation at that time to give an address at Dalhousie, and we were all impressed with his wonderful personality. His voice had a winning, warming emotional quality which won his audience completely. He was a great orator. But university students are critical, and many of us were disappointed. We had expected Mr. Bennett to say something of importance, and we found that he had not. We were left with the impression that he had delivered a rather egotistical speech, on the theme of how he had become a great man. We felt that he had the personal charm and the oratorical ability to carry him into high places, but that he did not have any important ideas to contribute when he did reach the prime minister's office.

Back In 1939

In the summer of 1930, the writer happened to be unemployed in the city of Toronto. The famous Dunning budget increasing the British preference had made quite an impression on this youthful mind, filled with university ideas of the desirability of freedom of trade. Mr. Bennett with his promise to "blast a way into the markets of the world" was going in the very face of everything our university economics professors and text-books had taught us. We heard him give a short speech in Toronto, a non-political speech at the Sir John A. MacDonald memorial in Queen's Park early in 1930 and heard a lady say, as she came away, that it was the greatest speech she had ever heard. Frankly, we were disappointed with the result of the 1930 election, which meant higher tariffs and, in our opinion, would accentuate the depression. We bear in mind, of course, that those high tariffs enabled Mr. Bennett to secure in 1932 the splendid Ottawa agreements with the Empire countries.

Just An Incident

While employed by a Toronto newspaper which had not been very friendly to Mr. Bennett the writer had occasion to ask him one day in Hamilton if he would be kind enough to permit our photographer to take his picture. He said: "I do not care to be photographed, thank you." He was polite, but oh so final and so cold. He was the first public man from whom we had not had friendly treatment as a reporter regardless of the politics of the newspaper we happened to be working for.

Too Late

We continued to admire Mr. Bennett's gifts and to disapprove of his economic policies. His reform speeches and reform legislation of 1935 aroused our enthusiasm, but we couldn't help thinking, with an election coming, that it was a case of "the devil was sick, the devil a saint was he."

An Able Man

Now Mr. Bennett has been out of office for several years, and the terrific gunfire of criticism against him has died down, giving the public a chance to realize what he really did do. Mr. Bennett was obsessed with the idea that high tariffs would bring prosperity. All economics teaching said that he was wrong, and certainly his high tariffs didn't seem to prevent Canada plunging deeper and deeper into depression. For four years he kept his ears closed to the demands of those who were asking for social legislation, and then it proved too late. He was seemingly shut off from knowledge of the human suffering caused by the world depression, until someone close to him, his brother-in-law, W. D. Herridge, was able to convince him that new conditions called for new measures.

Now That Fight Is Over

It is easy to see now, looking back, that, however mistaken economic policies may have been, an able man was at the helm during the early years of the depression. A man of experience in big business and finance, and a man of sterling character, was doing his best to battle against seemingly overwhelming world forces of depression. People of all parties are paying tribute to Mr. Bennett now. All the hatred and bitterness have gone.

Immigration Problem

And we trust that Mr. Bennett will be listened to now when he tells of Canada's needs. One point that appealed to us particularly was his remarks about immigration. As he said, we already have too many farm producers. We already have too many industrial workers. Yet, who is going to populate this vast country which we call ours, Mr. Bennett asked. We hold Canada in trust, he said. Can we afford to close our doors to the refugees of Europe, or is the present an opportunity to take from Europe a better class of immigrants, not just peasants to add to our agricultural over-production, but a large proportion of professional, business, and industrially skilled people, to increase our home market for agricultural products at least as much as the newcomers to agriculture will increase our agricultural production?

A LITTLE STUFFY

On Monday evening about 15 persons sat in the council chamber for an hour and a half at least, without any fresh air except for the occasional opening of the door as someone went in or out, and except for the blast of hot air from a coal furnace register with a faint admixture of coal gas. There was a little tobacco smoke, too. No one is to blame, but council business would be speeded up at least ten per cent, we suggest, if the chamber were properly ventilated. Why couldn't a transom be made over the doorway, or a fan window ventilator be installed? It would be good business for the town to do anything which would promote clear thinking at the council meetings.

RE MR. McCULLAGH

We note from a galley-proof words of commendation for Publisher George McCullagh in the "About Town" column of the Aurora page. There is much to be commended in Mr. McCullagh's advocacy of better citizenship and ending the patronage system, but we don't give Mr. McCullagh credit for thinking very clearly or very far. One of his recent "How Far Can Taxation Go?" articles made the statement that old-age pensioners would be as well off if they didn't get a pension provided governments were less extravagant.

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING

"I don't wonder you just stand and look at them," said mother, as she, Ina and I stood taking a last look at the tall green trees which had stood, glittering and glistening, at each end of the living room for three lovely weeks.

"Why the sarcastic tone?" I wanted to know.

"Well, for one thing," she went on, "you and Ina will find you have not half enough boxes to store these things—the new ones, I mean—and by the time your better half gets all these wall and ceiling decorations down, you'll stand amid the wreckage and say 'WHERE will we put all these?'"

"I know we have no attic and not NEARLY enough cupboards," I admitted, "but they'll go some place."

"Some place—humpf!" said mother, and there was a world of meaning in those two words.

"It seems a shame to take them down, they're so fresh and lovely," said I.

"Yes, and look," said Ina, "the tree itself is as alive as can be, but this thick branch we tied over that poor one is dead—it's the sugar and water, don't you think?"

"I don't think, I'm sure," I agreed, as we went at the sorrowful task of stripping the beauties.

Why is it so tedious, when trimming them is such a joy?

But at last they stood, green and fresh and unadorned—not a needle fallen, and around us on the floor, lay boxes and boxes.

"You'd better come and make some sauce for that pudding of yours," called mother from the kitchen, from whence pleasant odors of beefsteak and other tantalizing odors emanated.

"All right," said I, and proceeded to add action to words.

"I'll use brown sugar," I said, and proceeded to lift down the can from a shelf, quite a bit above my head.

Talking busily, I took out my sugar, into a small saucepan, then, with it in my hand, attempted to put the large can back on the shelf.

Perhaps you can envision the result—I didn't then; it's an open secret now; for over my upturned face and head descended a fine

rain of sugar!

"Oh mother!" I moaned, and the unfeeling woman laughed as she asked "if I never would learn to put one thing down before I took up another."

I stood forlornly shedding sugar, while Ina brushed and swept, but at last I was restored to a semblance of normality and we took the trees out of their quart jars.

"Mrs. Colville—see—every drop of water and grain of sugar is gone," said Ina.

"Yes, and I put aspirin tablets in for good measure," I told her.

We put the trees in quart jars of sugar and water, then packed the jars in jardinières and the end certainly justifies the means.

That evening friend husband and I tackled the wall and ceiling decorations in living room and hall.

As I looked at the wreaths and garlands and bells, I asked dubiously—"WHERE will we put all these, for they had grown from last year, for who can resist adding something each year?"

"Oh, I guess they'll fit in some where," said he, looking about as if he expected a door into some magic cavern to materialize out of thin air.

"The only place is the top of the wardrobe in the guest room," he added, when no help seemed forthcoming.

"You know what happened last year," said I, referring to the time when a cat took a notion to climb up there and slumber.

Hearing the noise I went to investigate and down on my unhappy head rained tinsel and garlands and what not. It improved neither the decorations nor my temper, and all the things seem to have gotten bigger and refused to go into their boxes.

However, that's where the decorations have to go—their stay there depends on whether some pussy lends an ear to the urge for adventure and goes mountain climbing. But what are a few minor mishaps. Next year, D. V., will see us going through the same process with MORE material. One forgets the mishaps and thinks only of the beauty. So till next year I hope—adieu boxes!

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 23, 1914

Miss Dorcas Doane is visiting her sister in Beamsville.

Reeve Crossberry of Georgina was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Ross of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. S. R. Jones on Sunday.

Miss Wright of Barrie spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Stephens.

Miss Thompson, Timothy St., has returned home, after spending several weeks in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning entertained friends on Monday evening in honor of Miss Maude Wallace.

Miss Strong of Bradford is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Y. Broughton, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strasser and son, also Wm. Clark of Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Clark, Botsford St.

Mrs. Purcell of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Davey, this week.

Mrs. O. E. Tench held her post-nuptial reception on Friday afternoon of last week, at her home on Queen St. Mrs. Gilmore introduced the callers, Mrs. H.B. Marshall poured tea, and Miss Roadhouse assisted in the tea-room.

Miss Gerlie Davey of Toronto is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Davey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brecken and family of St. Boswell's, Sask., are visiting relatives and friends in Newmarket and vicinity.

BORN—In East Gwillimbury, on Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Pegg, a daughter.

MARRIED—At Toronto, on Jan. 14, by Rev. R. J. D. Simpson, Miss Rosetta Lepard to Mr. Telfer F. McMullen, both of Newmarket.

DIED—At her residence, Aurora, on Jan. 10, Hannah Walton, widow of the late Seth Heacock, in her 68th year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Jan. 25, 1889

Mr. Thos. Bentley of Sutton is visiting in town.

It is quite true that old-age pensioners in paying sales, excise and customs tax on many of the necessities of life help to pay their own pensions, but we do not believe that even Mr. McCullagh, if made a Canadian dictator, could make Canada sufficiently prosperous to enable everyone to save enough for his old age, even though that old age were to be passed in a tax-free country.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

Reeve Fred Lundy made a suggestion at the town council meeting Monday night, designed to speed up business, that lists of all accounts to be passed be prepared for each councillor. We take it for granted that the press would be included. The suggestion is a good one, but as Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale remarked, every account needs the closest possible scrutiny, and there is no scrutiny

superior to that of the taxpayers.

The Globe and Mail says: "Malice Indians in New Brunswick fear that their tongue will soon become extinct. Happy Malice Indians if they have only this to worry about!" Isn't it something similar that the Globe and Mail is worrying about at the moment—fear that its radio voice will become extinct?

An enthusiastic reporter summarizing Mr. Bennett's Toronto speech, wrote that the former prime minister urged "the immediate development of a national philosophy as a further safeguard to that democracy." Reminds us of the mock fairy story, ending something like this: "And the people cried, 'Live forever O King,' and immediately the king lived forever."

HERE WE GO ROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH

BY GOLDEN GLOW

Did you ever wonder just what started you along a certain line of thought, or just how some long-forgotten event or small happening came into your mind? And when you do capture the fugitive thought and begin to think back, you end up in a most unexpected place, more than likely. We used to call it association of ideas up at high school, I recall; and really it can be rather fun.

I caught myself humming the tune you hear so often over the radio (in swing time) these days: "Here we go round the mulberry bush," then the "mulberry" must have caught my fancy as I began to sing the words, for before I knew

from Japan, possibly infected with anthrax germs, already responsible for a death in North Dakota. Shipments of the brushes have already been traced to four towns in western Canada, and to a Toronto jobber.

A severe gale off the south-western coast of England early Monday endangered shipping for miles and resulted in the deaths of 12 people, seven of whom were members of the St. Ives life-saving crew, who were answering a S.O.S. call. These men had saved many lives and had been decorated for bravery.

Efforts intended "to make us ready for war," in the words of Premier Neville Chamberlain, were launched by him in England this week, in a strenuous recruiting campaign to fill the vacancies in the civilian defence units.

Barcelona was suffering almost continual bombing on Monday, as the rebel armies reached within about 15 miles of the city. Loyalists fought back grimly, and many women left the city to join the fighting forces. A British freighter was sunk in the harbor, when hit by a bomb.

Hon. Norman Rogers, federal minister of labor, who spoke recently at Pickering college, on Monday outlined in the House of Commons an extensive unemployment project, to stimulate private industry through public expenditures and to employ thousands of the nation's jobless. He announced that the direct relief grant would be on a 40-40-20 basis.

"This picture is strictly moral, is very educational and has been taken from real life. Everybody, excepting young children, should see this beautiful picture."

"The safety of our Canadian people lies in public education." Dr. S. J. Boyd: "I was invited to see 'Damaged Goods,' and give my opinion of it. It is the naked truth, well acted."

"The more people know about venereal disease, the better they are able to protect themselves and their children."

Dr. C. E. VanderVoort says: "I watched the picture, 'Damaged Goods,' with a great deal of interest."

"My comment would be that it should be seen by everyone over the age of 15."

"There is nothing to shock the sensibilities of even the most particular, and there is so much truth and education in the picture that its value should be very high."

Rev. A. J. Patstone, St. Paul's church says: "It was my privilege to see a preview of the picture 'Damaged Goods.' It is a picture that deals with one of our major physical, social and moral problems."

"Knowledge is power" in dealing with such problems, and the picture does give such knowledge, so far as a short and interesting story well rendered can do. Its positive message that this awful menace to health can be both prevented and cured should strengthen the cause of those whose ministry is that of healing, whether physical or spiritual. Much unpleasant publicity was necessary before T.B. was so largely mastered. The end did justify the means."

It was saying "And the mulberry trees with the frost."

When that line had kept running in my head for a while, then the rest of it came to me and I was saying, "He gave their fruit unto the caterpillar; and their labor unto the grasshopper. He destroyed their vines with hail-stones and their mulberry trees with the frost."

I expect you recall that wonderful psalm, the 78th: "which we have heard and known, and such as our fathers have told us," verse 3. And then it goes on to give a most complete history of the Israel people and what befell them in Egypt and up to the days of King David, all in that psalm of 78 verses. Then the word frost set me thinking along other lines — I wondered if the ancient people in the Bible times had silk and grew and if the frost destroyed them completely. So I got out my Bible with the concordance, but "mulberry" was only recorded as being once mentioned in the Bible, 2 Sam. 5, verses 23 and 24.

It was quite an interesting passage, but threw no light on what I was wondering. So then I began to think of mulberry trees in connection with silk again and I recalled a verse but didn't look it up: "She maketh herself coverings of tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple." I think it is Proverbs, telling the virtues of the "model housewife"—what was it Solomon called her—Oh yes—"Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." And I recall another verse in the Psalms perhaps: "His words were smoother than silk and softer than butter—yet he they very swords." So I guess we can assume the people in the Bible knew their silk, and also I can recall a verse in Revela-

tions somewhere speaking of the merchandise of gold, and silver and precious stones and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple and silk, and other splendid things if I could recall them, exported by the Hbly Land. Then, no doubt they raised the mulberry trees for the silkworm, as they do to this day over in China and Japan. And no doubt they used the black mulberry for the purple dye they could obtain from the berry—for there are two kinds, the black and the white, the white is grown for its leaves as food for the silk-worms.

Purple and silk seem to be connected in Scripture, and that brings me at last to the only mulberry tree I ever saw, so far as I recollect. I have gone a long round-about way of arriving at my destination, but you get quite unconscious of how you get there unless you "think back." The purple berries recalled that lovely mulberry tree to me, and I do not doubt there are many others recall it too. It stood in front of a house beside a quaint old-fashioned pump of delicious drinking water with a picturesque summer house quite near, and lovely big fir trees and other trees nearby, on Eagle St., half way to Yonge St.

That dear old home is now a memory, we used to call it the old McCormack home, but well do I recall it when it was occupied by Mrs. J. O. Little's aunt, and later by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. French, and later by Aubrey Seythes' parents—now re-modelled and occupied by Mr. Cody. It stands west of the old English burying-ground and the modern service station erected later. It was a beautiful tree, and I have eaten mulberries from it, and they surely were purple. We used to go over there for drinking-water when at picnics in Millard's woods, just north of it, across the fields—now owned by Mr. Lewis.

So, "here we go round the mulberry bush."

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For sale-Six room brick cottage in Mount Albert. Electric lights, furnace, garage. Price \$1,500.00. Apply to Kenneth M. R. Sweeney, Barrister and solicitor, Newmarket, Ont.

For sale-35 wood houses at reasonable prices. Percheron, Belgians, Clydesdales, 3 to 9 years, well harness broken. Number in foal to a 1 premium stallions, personally selected, at Moose Jaw, Sask. Oscar Cox, University, No. 7 highway.

For sale-Hudson seal coat with saddle collar and cuffs, size 40. Write Era box 65. c1w52

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

For sale or exchange-For good young cow, one ten month old calf, mostly black, halter-broken. Apply Wm. H. McGill, Queensville, Ont. c1w52

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Help wanted-WOMAN, resident of Newmarket or vicinity, who seeks opportunity of increasing family income. Qualifications, married preferred; rent or own home, age 20 to 45, good character with real reason for seeking extra income. Reply to The Newmarket Era, box 65, giving age, address, telephone and reason for seeking work, number and age of children, if any, and whether you own a car. This is permanent for right party. c1w52

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Boards wanted-Comfortable home, good board. Mrs. C. E. Stoutenburg, Bolstead St. c1w52

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For rent-Two heated rooms, with all conveniences, separate entrance, at \$12 a month. Phone 142. c1w52

To rent-Rooms, furnished or unfurnished, suit an elderly couple or single lady, no children. Apply between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. to 23 Church St. c1w52

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent-3 heated rooms, all conveniences. Would prefer two rooms downstairs and one upstairs. Apply Era box 67. c1w52

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted-A wheel chair. Write to Mrs. Mary Barker, Newmarket. c1w50

LOST

Lost-In King township on Jan. 12, black and white cow bound, name on collar, W. Miller. Reward. Reply to Chas. Neill, King. c1w52

MISCELLANEOUS

If the owner of car license 37754, a Red Indian customer of this week, will call at stallion he will receive free lubrication. Watch weekly for lucky number. c1w49

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VETERANS ASSIST AT FUNERAL OF JOHN DAVIS

Rev. T. T. Faichney conducted the funeral service of the late John Davis at the funeral chapel of Roadhouse and Rose last Friday afternoon. The following veterans acted as pallbearers: G. Smith, G. Myers, J. Morrill, E. Mitchell, W. White and L. Hoare. Jack Arlitt played the Last Post on the cornet.

Other veterans present included Harvey McCordick, L. P. Cane, J. West, George McComb and Charles Townsley. Burial was made in Newmarket cemetery.

In listing relatives of Mr. Davis in last week's Era, the name of his other sister, Priscilla, Mrs. J. R. Lee of Newmarket, was omitted.

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Sale Register

Friday, Jan. 27-Auction sale of 48 T.B. free, purebred Jersey cattle, belonging to Wm. Neufeld, has been moved to Mrs. Brandt's farm on the 2nd con., East G. Sale is at 1 p.m. Terms cash. E. A. Boyd, clerk; F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Feb. 15-Auction sale of stock, implements and feed, the property of Rev. W. S. Alexander, on lot 16, rear of concession 2, East Gwillimbury, half a mile south of Queensville, on the highway. Sale starts at 1 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

Wednesday, Feb. 15-Credit sale of farm stock, implements, grain and household effects of the late Rev. Clement, north half of lot 17, con. 1, Township of Ingersoll, Ont. Terms: sales to the sum of \$15 and under, cash; over that amount, eight months credit will be given to parties furnishing approved joint notes or discount of 5% off on credit sales. Marsh farm, south half of lot 22, con. 11, West Gwillimbury, will be offered, and full particulars at time of sale. Sale starts at 12:30 sharp. L. M. Roddidge, auctioneer. c1w52

BIRTHS

Forbes-At York County Hospital, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes of Newmarket, a daughter.
McKenzie-At York County Hospital, Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKenzie of Aurora, a son.
Paul-On Jan. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul, Yonge St., a son.
Reynolds-At York County Hospital, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds of Bradford, a son.

DEATHS

Bogart-On Friday, Jan. 26, at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. M. F. Templeton, 355 Glenlake Ave., Toronto, Margaret Bogart, widow of C. W. Bogart, of Newmarket, in her 92nd year, mother of Mrs. J. L. Mallory and grandmother of Mrs. W. C. Pollard, Uxbridge; Mrs. M. F. Templeton, Toronto and Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Oshawa.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Monday, Interment Park Lawn cemetery.

Brown-At Newmarket on Thursday, Jan. 25, Maria Eleanor Dyke, wife of the late Anthony J. Brown, in her 72nd year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Saturday, Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Cocher-At Aurora on Thursday, Jan. 19, Ruth Hainstock, widow of James Cocher of Cookstown, in her 76th year.

The funeral service was held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Charles Webster, Yonge St., on Saturday, Interment Aurora cemetery.

King-At Queensville, on Saturday, Jan. 21, Sylvester King, husband of the late Elizabeth Strasser.

The funeral was held from his late residence on Monday afternoon, Interment in Queensville cemetery.

Stevenson-Suddenly, at Aurora, on Sunday, Jan. 22, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, M.D., husband of the late Barbara Gardiner.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, Interment Aurora cemetery.

Terry-On Jan. 19, at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wm. A. Bily, Topeka, Kansas, James H. Terry, of Denver, Colorado, in his 89th year, brother of the late Wm. S. Terry of Keswick and J. J. Terry of Queensville.

The funeral service was held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Wm. A. Bily, Topeka, Kansas, in his 89th year, brother of the late Wm. S. Terry of Keswick and J. J. Terry of Queensville.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. W. Henry and Mr. Kenneth Brown wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the acts of kindness, and for the many floral offerings received from friends and neighbors during the long painful illness, and at the time of the loss of a beloved mother.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for many kindnesses, messages of love and understanding, and beautiful floral offerings, from our many relatives and friends, and fellow workmen, tendered during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Jack Davis and Family.

CARD OF THANKS
Brothers and sisters of the late John Davis wish to express their deep appreciation of flowers and sympathy from relatives and friends during their recent bereavement.

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CHEROKEE CLUB WILL MEET ON JAN. 27

The meeting of the Cherokee club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt, Main St., on Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Broughton of Mount Forest wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jessie Mae, to Hubert Reynolds, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. Goodwin of Holland Landing, the marriage to take place Feb. 11 in Toronto.

WEDDING

A wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Ralph Draper, Keswick, Ont., on Saturday, Jan. 21, at 5 p.m., when her son, William Ralph, became the bridegroom of Mrs. John Draper, widow of the late John Draper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. McLeod of Stratford. The wedding was attended by her sons, Walter and William, of Keswick. The groom was attended by his brothers, John Wesley and Charles Henry.

Notice To Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK LEE VAN NORMAN, late of the Township of North Gwillimbury in the County of York, Esquire. Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Frederick Lee VanNorman, deceased, who died on or about the Fifteenth day of December, 1938, are notified to send to the undersigned Executor, Ewart VanNorman, Keswick, Ontario, or to the undersigned Kenneth M. R. Silver, his Solicitor, on or before the 26th day of February, 1939, their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

Immediately after the said Twentieth day of February, 1939, the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket, this Eighteenth day of January, 1939.
Ewart VanNorman,
Keswick, Ontario,
Executor.

Kenneth M. R. Silver,
Newmarket, Ontario,
Solicitor for the said
Executor. c1w51

NOTICE

Applications for the office of assessor for the Township of Scott will be received up to Thursday, Feb. 1.

Address:
Wm. O. Webster,
Clerk, The Township of Scott,
Uxbridge, R.R. 2. c1w51

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear daughter, Gladys Clark, wife of Ross Wrightman, who went to be with Jesus, Jan. 28, 1932. Your last parting wish we would like to have heard, And breathe in our ear the last words of your going word.

Only those who have lost are able to tell The pain in the heart at not saying farewell.

Sadly missed by Mother, Father and Eva.

Cronin-In loving memory of Mother, Caroline Cronin, who passed away Jan. 31, 1932. For her, life more abundant, For us, a guiding star. Sadly missed by her Daughter and Family.

Thompson-In loving memory of Lillian Montgomery Thompson, Holt, Ont., who went to be with Jesus, Jan. 28, 1932. Until the day dawn, and the shadows flee away, when we shall meet again. Ever remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibney.

Wrightman-In loving memory of Gladys Clark Wrightman, Queensville, Ont., who went to be with Jesus, Jan. 28, 1932. Days of sadness still come o'er us Tears in silence often flow, For memory keeps you ever near us. Though you died one year ago. Your faint last wish we should like to have heard, And whispered to you one last parting word.

Only those who have lost are able to tell The pain in the heart at not saying farewell.

We expect to meet you again, dear sister, Upon that golden shore, We will see Jesus, our Blessed Redeemer, And the Saints who have gone on before.

Lovingly remembered by Mary and Harvey Gibney.

Wrightman-In fond and loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Gladys Clark Wrightman, Queensville, Ont., who passed away one year ago, Jan. 28, 1932. Time speeds on, one year has passed, Since death its gloom, its shadow cast, Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever wish, Her vacant place there is none can fill.

Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in Heaven, we will meet again. Lovingly remembered by Ross, Harold and Margaret.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Elizabeth Hewson and Miss Ella Ross of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hewson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hewson.

—Miss Helen Hill of Toronto was the weekend guest of Miss Mary Rosamond.

—Miss Sarah Jones of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

—Mr. Sterling Cody, who has just returned from Regina, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Allan J. Cody.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers and Mr. John Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCann visited their son, Mr. Donald McCann, at Trenton, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Cameron of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. R. Simpson.

—Mrs. Ted Kershaw and two children have returned home after having spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. McCann spent Saturday with Mrs. McCann's uncle, Mr. S. Atkinson of Nobleton, who celebrated his 80th birthday on Saturday.

—Mr. E. A. O'Brien, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, left for Toronto to spend a short time with another sister, Mrs. A. J. Brace and family.

—Mrs. J. R. Stallard left last night on a trip to Havana, Cuba. Mrs. Stallard expects to be gone two or three months, returning by way of California.

—Mrs. J. P. Perry, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, Mr. R. W. Jolley, Mr. W. W. Osborne and Mr. Kenneth Osborne, all of Newmarket, attended the wedding of Miss Margaret Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne, Barrie, in Barrie Monday morning. The groom was Mr. Leslie Hook of Barrie. Mr. Frank Osborne is a son of the late Richard Osborne of Newmarket.

—Mrs. N. Hewson spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Max Cameron of Toronto.

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TELLS OF Gaping JAWS OF ALLIGATORS

The special meeting in connection with the Salvation Army anniversary concluded on Sunday, Jan. 22, at a result of great interest and enthusiasm. A real revival has taken place, and a deeper interest in spiritual things in general has been manifested. One of the most encouraging things, is the number who have sought a deepening of their spiritual life, another is the way the young people are rallying to the cause, and taking a vital interest in the work.

One of the highlights of the campaign was the lecture by Major Welling, who has done 15 years in Africa, in the work in Rhodesia, in the footsteps of the immortal Livingstone. He has trodden hundreds of miles down the Zambezi valley and other parts of this entrancing country. He told of the work in his division where nothing had ever been done for the evangelization of the heathen, and where now the work is progressing so fast it is almost impossible to keep up with it. He showed lantern slides of hills built and equipped by Canadian money, where heathen customs are being destroyed and where the light of Christ's gospel is liberating the people.

He told of sailing down the Zambezi in a native canoe, which is nothing but a small hollow log with alligators pushing their snouts over the sides, and one, who on anybody's part might deliver the whole party to the gaping jaws of the hungry alligators.

He told of the first native, a boy who came to the army from a heathendom, to secure his senior matriculation. This boy was taught at the Howard Institute, the army's college in Rhodesia, the headmaster of which is a Salvation Army captain from England with the following degrees, M.A., B.A., B.Sc., LL.B.M.

He whetted appetites by telling of some of the savory dishes provided by the natives, among them being field mice boiled, grasshoppers roasted, huge grubs, fat and juicy, fur and all, just browned to a crisp. The packing of animals inside, rolled into balls and dropped into boiling water, served on a skewer, hot. The major said they soon learned to refuse meat unless they saw it before being cooked.

He told of an old man who had been converted and then disappeared. Years afterward he turned up at headquarters requesting officers be sent to a certain part of the country. On investigating, it was discovered he had organized six corps among his own people. He would go to a village, start the work, and when a number had been converted, he would put a convert in charge and move on. In this way six thriving outposts had been opened.

Eighty slides were shown depicting many interesting scenes, including the grave of Livingstone, and the last church where he spoke, which is now a Salvation Army hall. Those who were not present missed a real treat. The lecture was both educational and inspiring.

A very unique meeting was held on Friday night when seven people who helped to establish the Army in Newmarket were present. Some of those were among the number who got locked up in the early days.

Helpful meetings are held at the army hall throughout the week, and on Sunday. Why not drop in some time?

CHEROKEE CLUB TO HOLD BRIDGE AT MRS. W. H. EVES'

The Cherokee club is holding a bridge at the home of Mrs. W. H. Eves, Prospect Ave., for ladies, on the afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m. Tea will be served at 5 p.m. Those wishing to come at the tea hour will be welcome. The bridge at night is for ladies and gentlemen and starts at 8 p.m.

TELLS WOMEN ABOUT VALUE OF SOYA BEAN

There was a splendid attendance at the Newmarket Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roadhouse, last Thursday afternoon.

A letter from an institute lady in New Zealand telling of conditions there, was read by Mrs. A. E. Boyd.

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Dr. W. J. Stevenson Passes, In 75th Year

Had Been Aurora's M. O. H.
For More Than Quarter
Century

Following a sudden heart attack on Sunday evening, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, Aurora's medical officer of health, passed away the same night, in the Yonge St. home in which he was born almost 75 years ago.

The house in which Dr. Stevenson spent most of his life was the home of his father, George L. Stevenson, one of the founders of the village. The doctor attended school here and went later to the grammar school in Newmarket.

He graduated in medicine from Trinity Medical College, Toronto, and spent three months in London, England, and six months in Dublin, Ireland, doing post-graduate work. While there he witnessed the Queen's jubilee procession in 1867.

Returning to Aurora, he practised for a time with the late Dr. Robert W. Hillary, Sr., and then, in 1890, started up his own practice at his late residence.

"He had one of the largest practices of any country doctor," his friend, Major W. H. Taylor, states. "He was highly esteemed by everybody. His only failing was that he never sent out any bills."

Dr. Stevenson, in his early days, was a very keen cricketer. One of the best bowlers and batsmen in Canada, he was chosen, along with his friend, H. W. Fleury, to join an All-Canada team to visit the Old Country.

He joined the Masons in May, 1894. Master of the lodge in 1899 and 1907, he was very active in Masonic work and helped with the remodeling of the lodge rooms in 1904. The last gathering of the lodge which he attended was on the occasion of the funeral of the late S. C. Taylor.

Dr. Stevenson was also a charter member of the Sons of England, of which he has been surgeon since the time of its inception here in 1882, and he remained a member until his death. He had been treasurer of the S.O.E. for some 40 years. He attended a meeting of the lodge on Tuesday of last week. It was the first time he had been up to the Orange hall for a meeting, as his heart condition had forced him to avoid climbing stairs.

For a number of years, the doctor was also a member of the Orange association.

A strong Conservative in politics, his Tory activities commenced when he was only 16 years of age, and he was a past-president of the Conservative association of North York.

"At one time," Major Taylor commented, "Dr. Stevenson could tell you every name on the voters' list and tell you which way they voted."

"Of course, we knew people better in those days," he explained.

Dr. Stevenson took a great interest in town affairs, and for some years had been a member of the high school board. The story of his family is interwoven with the history of the town. His father had been a harness-maker here and owned a good deal of property in the business section. A half-brother, Edward, was proprietor of the "Aurora Borealis," an early paper in the town.

"He was one of my best friends," Postmaster H. E. Proctor, who had known him for 60 years, stated. "He was wonderfully successful in his practice. If a man did not have anything wrong with him, the doctor didn't hesitate to tell him so, and he was always willing to call in another doctor in consultation."

Dr. Stevenson's wife, who died some years ago, possessed considerable ability as an artist, and helped to decorate the Masonic lodge rooms and several rooms in the United Church Sunday-school, in which she had a class of some 40 boys.

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AURORA PUCKCHASERS GUESTS OF ROYAL THEATRE

Members of the Aurora hockey team were entertained at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday evening as guests of E. D. Warren, manager of the theatre. Mr. Warren is one of the club's keenest supporters, and is seldom absent from a game. This is the second time this winter that the hockey players have been his guests.

ROYAL SCARLET AND GOLD NAME OFFICERS

Members of the Royal Scarlet and Gold lodge of East Gwillimbury had their annual meeting in the Orange hall on Thursday evening of last week.

Reports showed that the lodge was in good financial standing.

Past Companion J. Hudson took the chair during the election, which saw J. Hurst named as worshipful companion in command; A. Long, deputy-commander; L. C. Lee, companion chaplain; W. O. Hutchison, companion scribe; W. H. Taylor, worshipful treasurer; F. B. Cooper, companion marshal.

E. Arnold, 1st lecturer; C. J. Diamond, 2nd lecturer; A. Ossington, 1st conductor; L. Cronsberry, 2nd conductor; N. Harmon, herald; Wm. Pattenden, sentinel; Mr. Bank and H. Pedlar, auditors. The next meeting, at which a number of candidates will be presented, will include a banquet.

HORTICULTURALISTS TO SPONSOR LECTURE

The executive of the Aurora Horticultural Society, at a recent meeting, decided that an invitation be extended to "Dick, the Amateur Gardener" to lecture in Aurora on Monday evening, Feb. 13.

Considerable interest was aroused by this lecturer last year, and the society has decided to continue its efforts to interest more Aurorans in their gardens, by having another lecture given by this speaker.

JUVENILES TO PLAY IN AURORA MONDAY

Aurora's representatives in juvenile hockey will play their second home game in the Aurora arena on Monday evening, when they will meet Richmond Hill. The boys look better every time out, and are rapidly rounding into form.

Stiffest opposition seems to be coming from Stouffville and it is likely that these teams will meet in the playoffs. While lacking the experience of the junior players, these juveniles have all it takes to make a hockey thriller.

Visitor: "And what will you do, little girl, when you get as big as your mother?" Little Girl: "Diet!"

Aurorans Shine In 6-2 Win Over East York Pucksters

Locals Show Group-Winning Form To Trim Yorkers By Four Goals

Supporters of the Aurora hockey team began to hope for possibilities of another group championship when the Aurorans tucked away a clean-cut victory over one of the strongest teams in the group last Friday night, handing East York a 6-2 defeat.

This week's game showed the purple and white team to be rapidly rounding into shape. Most of the goals came as the result of fine passing play, though the boys lost plenty of chances in front of the opposition net. Defensively, too, the team looks better. The forwards are doing a better job of back-checking, and the defencemen are clearing better.

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ABOUT TOWN

LONESOME ROAD

It is said that the road which we must travel to reach that place where all good folk go is a strait and narrow one. We don't know so much about that. We have often thought, however, from our observance of people and things, that there is another road which runs almost parallel to that strait and narrow path.

We would call it the lonesome road. It is the road travelled by men who do their own thinking, men who say things and do things—not because most other people do them—but because in their own judgment, these are the things to do and the things that must be said.

These folk walk pretty much alone, accompanied by little else than the jeers of the "crowd."

Prominent in our collection of "lonesome-rovers" is Mr. Woodsworth, forlorn and much maligned leader of the C.C.F. in the dominion parliament. From the time when, as a minister of the Methodist church, he refused to let his elders do his thinking for him, Mr. Woodsworth has walked alone.

With only a few members sitting by him in the house of commons, he has been instrumental in forcing the government hand in social reform. He has walked alone, but so purposefully that Mr. Bennett quailed the boastful Mackenzie King with "For shame, Mr. King."

Walking alone the other day, Mr. Woodsworth took occasion to remark that with huge numbers of Canadians on relief and short rations, the various provinces should not spend too much money on the occasion of the coming visit of the king and queen. He thought Canada's welcome should be adequate, but in view of the shortness of the visit and of the public purse, he asked for moderation, not extravagance.

That brought some drama to the news. For the lonesome road of Mr. Woodsworth crossed the highway travelled by the Toronto ex-mayor, William Stewart.

Mr. Stewart does not know the lonesome road. He became a mayor of Toronto, a Commander of the British Empire, and a member of parliament by thinking what a majority of the people thought, by saying what a majority of the people wanted to hear. Mr. Stewart is a leader—not of lost causes—but of causes comfortably won.

Mr. Stewart, to do him justice, is a capable man and has filled his positions with honor. But he moves, not along the lonesome road, but along the populous highway of popular approval. If it wasn't popular, he would walk elsewhere. He is of the crowd, and to give him further credit, he not only waves a flag, but also bangs on a drum.

When lonesome Woodsworth asked for less extravagance, popular Stewart said, "Mr. Woodsworth."

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OLD BOYS' WIN

The Old Boys of St. Andrew's College nosed out the present St. Andrew's hockey team by a score of 8-7 on Monday afternoon.

ter. On Friday night they were backed by a spectacular performance by Joe McGhee, the Aurorans' sorrel-topped goalie.

The first period showed the teams to be on even terms, with Aurora getting a break for the only score of the session. McGhee had taken the puck up and only to lose his footing in front of the East York net. Collings pushed the puck towards, however, and McGhee showed his ability to score sitting down to the net.

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MRS. B. G. WHITELAW NAMED PRESIDENT OF DORCAS SOCIETY OF BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the Dorcas Society of the Aurora Baptist church met on Thursday afternoon of last week in the vestry for their annual meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. B. G. Whitelaw was the choice for president, and Mrs. J. Dodd was elected vice-president of the society. The secretary's duties will be taken care of by

Mrs. L. Borden, and Mrs. J. Gowen was named treasurer. The society, whose object it is to raise funds to pay for the care-taking of the church, showed by its financial statement that all expenses had been met.

Plans were made for the new year, and Mrs. Whitelaw offered her home for an open meeting, to be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21.

United Church Congregation Raises \$3,000 For Missions

C. W. Mulloy Appointed
Honorary Member Of
The Session

Over \$3,000 had been raised for missionary purposes during the past year, it was revealed at the congregational meeting of the Aurora United church on Wednesday night. Of this sum, \$750 had been raised by the Women's Missionary Society of the church.

The mortgage which fell due this year had been reduced, by \$2,000, the major portion of which was raised by a thank offering for that purpose, it was stated. The Women's Auxiliary reported a good year, and after paying the usual obligations, had given \$200 to the stewards to be applied against the church's indebtedness.

C. W. Malloy, after years of service as clerk of the session, was made an honorary member of the session, Rev. Dr. E. V. Underhill, C. E. Lundy and Lambert

ELTON ARMSTRONG NAMED AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S PRESIDENT FOR THIRD TERM

President for the past two years of the Aurora Agricultural Society, Elton Armstrong was elected for a third term at a meeting of the society held in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday afternoon.

John Bowser was named first vice-president and A. W. McLennan was elected second vice-president as representative of the Toronto and North York Hunt Club. G. D. Y. Leacock was appointed chairman of the board of directors, who were named as follows:

Representing Aurora: Frank Teasdale, Lorne Cousins, George Baldwin; east district: M. H. Willson, Lorne Evans, C. Connor; west district: Frank Williams, Richard Starr, Ray Jennings; north district: T. H. Shropshire, A. Doner; south district: Walter Wood, C. Walkington; Toronto and North York Hunt; Malcolm Richardson, Timothy Eaton.

The number of directors had to be reduced from 25 to 15, because of a government regulation to this effect, Elton Armstrong told the meeting.

T. H. Roadhouse was named chairman of the advertising committee; G. D. Y. Leacock, program committee; C. Casey, grounds committee; A. M. Kirkwood, finance committee; G. D. Y. Leacock, prize committee.

Frank Teasdale will have charge of hunters and jumpers; James Morning, Percherons and Belgians; R. S. Starr, Clydesdales; M. H. Willson, agricultural horses.

Messrs. Gregg and Underhill were re-appointed auditors. Arrangements for a ladies' night were left in the hands of A. M. Kirkwood.

The treasurer's report, read by A. M. Kirkwood, showed the society to have a balance of \$1,336.51 on hand. Mr. Kirkwood also drew attention to the fact that the society had had a steady growth since 1923, through years in which the average "show" found it hard to continue. Last year's entries had shown an increase in almost all classes, he stated.

AURORA HOCKEY JUVENILES MOSED OUT BY STOUFFVILLE, 6-5, IN FIRST ENCOUNTER

Aurora got its first chance to see organized juvenile hockey on Thursday night, when Stouffville visited the local arena to take on the town's 17-years-old-and-under squad in their first game of the juvenile group series.

It was Stouffville's second game, as they had handed the Richmond Hill juveniles a shel-lacking earlier in the week, and the Aurorans, playing in their first encounter, were disorganized in the early periods of the game.

The Aurora lads made up for it later, however, and in the third period they did most of the scoring. Stouffville had the advantage of an early lead, however, and won 6-5. An unfortunate decision by the referee, who allowed the Stouffville team a goal which they scored after he had blown his whistle, robbed the Aurorans of a tie game.

Stouffville scored first, early in the first period, but a smart goal from Trent, who had been handed a pass from Thompson, evened it up. In the second period, Stouffville rapped in two more before Aurora had a chance to retaliate, Wilcox scoring on a fine solo rush.

Stouffville still carried the play and by the end of the period they

WEST YORK DEANERY PLANS FOR "AT HOME"

The annual "at home" of the West York deanery will be held on Feb. 8. The affair will be held in the auditorium of the Aurora high school.

Willson were appointed to the board of stewards. Asa Cook, John Faris and Howard Oliver were appointed for five years and M. L. Andrews was appointed to fill out the term of J. Cosford. Revision of the church roll, with removal of some members by death or by certificate, showed a decrease in membership from 532 to 471.

Dr. G. W. Williams, representing the congregation, voiced appreciation of the splendid work done by the minister, Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson. A resolution of sympathy was also extended to all those who, by reason of illness, were unable to attend the meeting.

R. S. Starr, F. Teasdale, W. Bovair, J. Morning, M. H. Willson and J. Edwards reported on the various classes of which they had charge and supported Mr. Kirkwood's statement.

The women's classes at the show had reflected great interest in the two years they had been included, and this year, it was decided, this department would be placed in the hands of the women themselves.

Frank Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings were appointed as delegates to the Ontario Fair Board.

A suggestion that the society include in its show classes for cattle met with some opposition when it was reported that not all cattle in the province were tested for Bang's disease, and representative cattlemen in the society voiced the opinion that they would not be willing to enter their cattle until conditions changed in this respect.

Quality, and not quantity had been the first consideration in making up the jumping classes, George Leacock reported. People preferred to see a few good jumpers than a larger number of indifferent ones. Horses that had failed to win in the Aurora show had done so at the Royal Winter Fair he stated in support of his contentions that stables were now sending their first string horses to the Aurora fair.

Urging support of the seed fair, Elton Armstrong told of a farmer's son who had sown government seed on four acres, taken a prize at the fair which enabled him to sell his oats for a dollar a bushel. Seventy bushels per acre had been received by those taking part in this department, he said.

W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, spoke briefly. He had just come from an agricultural society's annual meeting in Woodbridge, and had another to attend in Sutton, he said. The annual meeting of those interested in the seed fair would be held in his office in Newmarket on Saturday afternoon, he stated.

CEMETERY COMPANY ELECTS 1939 BOARD

The annual meeting of the Aurora cemetery board, held in the council room on Wednesday evening of last week resulted in J. F. Walker being returned as president of the board. A. Love is secretary-treasurer.

Directors of the board include: W. J. Knowles, L. Branbury, C. E. Lundy, J. B. Gregg, J. F. Willis and Dr. W. J. Stevenson.

had a 5-2 advantage. The third period saw Aurora on the score sheet again, with a goal by Closs. Then came the much-disputed goal by Stouffville, followed by two counters by Aurora.

Teams—Aurora: Harmon and Hodgins, goal; Wilcox, Thompson, defence; Fry, centre; Knowles, Closs, wings; Caruso, Trent, Case, Stephens, Neilly, Bunn, alternates.

Stouffville—Nicholson, goal; Harper, Cooper, defence; Stewart, centre; Painter, Cadieux, wings; Williams, Abel, Brown, Wentusken, alternates.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Cook spent the weekend with Mrs. D. Smith, at Eaton Hall farm.

Master John Hodgkinson celebrated his fourth birthday on Monday with a party to commemorate the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Toronto spent the weekend with Miss Victoria Richardson, Wellington St.

Mrs. D. M. Galbraith has been visiting in the city for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Elliott.

Mrs. J. Whimster, Miss Mary Walton, Mrs. J. M. Walton, were among those who were present to congratulate Sir William Mulock on his 95th birthday on Thursday.

Master Robert Cook spent the weekend with his grandmother at Zephyr.

Mrs. S. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cook, spent Sunday in Newmarket with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bain.

Miss Barbara and Mr. Bud Gilbert spent the weekend in Barrie.

Messrs. Walter Dunning, Ted Anderson, M. L. Andrews and Victor Jones were present at the social evening held by Newmarket Oddfellows on Tuesday.

AURORANS WILL PLAY "HOME" GAME TUESDAY

The Aurora hockey team will play its last group game before going into the play-offs, against Markham on Tuesday. The game is being played on Richmond Hill ice, though it is really a home game for the boys. The club is hoping as many of their supporters as possible will be able to turn out for this tussle, which should prove to be one of the best of the season.

MRS. JAMES COULTER DIES IN 90TH YEAR

Known affectionately to her many friends in Aurora as "Aunt Ruth," Mrs. James Coulter died last week, in her 90th year.

Mrs. Coulter, who, before her marriage, was Ruth Hainstock, came to Aurora from Cookstown some 12 years ago, following the death of her husband. Since that time she has lived with her niece, Mrs. Charles Webster, Yonge St. Surviving are two brothers, Charles Hainstock, of Radisson, Sask., and Robert, of Shoal Lake, Man.

The funeral was conducted from the home of Mrs. C. Webster, with Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson officiating, on Saturday afternoon. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

Until shortly before her death, Mrs. Coulter had enjoyed the best of health. She had good hearing, had never needed glasses, and spent a good deal of time with her knitting.

LORNE LEE TALKS TO ANGELICAN YOUNG FOLK

Members of the Anglican Young People's society enjoyed a talk given by their guest speaker, Town Solicitor L. C. Lee, on Monday night. The talk was given on the constitutional law of Great Britain, and some interesting criminal cases were reviewed.

Gordon French has charge of next week's meeting. The Young People expect to have another in the series of A.Y.P.A. services, following the regular evening service in Trinity Anglican church on Feb. 26.

FESTIVAL PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Bigger and better than ever are the plans of the fourth edition of the York Musical Festival, as revealed in the newly published syllabus. The festival has had a steady growth since its inception, and this year the number of classes has increased from 134 to 147.

Classes providing for junior vocal duets for both boys and girls have been added. There have been also additions made for junior classes in brass and woodwinds.

One of the most interesting developments this year is the inclusion of a competition for short plays. By way of experiment a change will be made in conditions governing choral classes. Instead of competing, each choir will give a demonstration of its ability, on which comment by the adjudicator will be given. There will be no awards for these classes.

Aurorans Forced Into Overtime; Win By 7-4

Will Play Hard-Checking
Stouffville Squad Here
On Friday

What are the Aurorans' play-off chances? While Aurora's hockey team has a commanding lead in the group games, this means little when it comes down to a play-off with the top teams in the group.

Stouffville has beaten the purple and white team once, East York nearly did the trick this week, and Markham has always been a threat. It is not the biggest threat, in the group.

These teams have been looking better every time out, and the Aurora club is taking every game seriously.

Fans will have a chance to look the boys over again when they play against Stouffville here on Friday night, and it should be a grand battle.

Collings will be missing from the Stouffville game on Friday with a game leg, and Stouffville will be making the most of Aurora's weakened front line.

The Aurorans will play their last group schedule game on Monday or Tuesday of next week, and the first of the play-off games will probably be played here on Friday, though this latter fixture, of course, is left pretty well to the judgment of the "higher-ups" in the hockey world.

COLLINGS AND BONE HEAD HOCKEY CLUB

Rev Collings, sometimes known as "Mutt" was elected captain of the Aurora hockey team this week. Roy proved his worth on the Aurora Jubilee last year. He has shown up well on the score sheet this year, though he is at his best as playmaker, setting up the plays that make it easier for the others to score.

Gordon Bone was elected to the position of assistant captain. Gordon was also a member of last year's squad, and is a stand-out on defence this year, in addition to being a real scoring threat.

JOHN MURPHY LOSES FINGER IN ACCIDENT

John Murphy, Schomberg Junction, lost a finger as a result of an accident which occurred on Saturday at the plant of the Sisman Shoe Company.

The finger was wrenched out of its socket, and Mr. Murphy was taken to York county hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the finger. It was the first finger on his right hand.

Towners, Oak Ridges Win In Mercantile Hockey Fixture

Plenty Of Hockey Action
Seen In Monday Town
League Double-Header

The town league hockey teams went at it again on Monday evening, and a rugged brand of hockey was the result.

In the first half of the double-header the rejuvenated town team took on the Factory Equipment squad, and earned a 5-2 victory.

McCrae, the town's new player, featured the first period, tucking away three goals in two minutes midway through the session.

The Factory Equipment lads were better organized in the second period and kept McCrae covered. After 14 minutes of play Ken Rose scored the town's fourth counter, beating Smith from close in. Harry Fry and Harold Foster were penalized for fighting, but there was no scoring during their absence.

The third period saw the Factory Equipment team checking hard and showing a much stronger attack. Albert Holman starred in this session and chucked up two nice goals for the Equipment brigade while Wesley Heaney rapped in the town's fifth goal.

Teams—Factory Equipment: M. Smith, goal; A. Holman, B. Benville, defence; C. Chapman, centre; H. Foster, A. Cooper, wings; B. McGirr, S. Flicker, D. Glass, G. McKenzie and D. Judd.

Town: H. Yakes, goal; H. Sutton, J. Scott, defence; K. Rose, centre; McCrae, W. Heaney, wings; T. Heaney, H. Fry, K. and P. Knowles and A. Ferguson, alternates.

Oak Ridges and the tannery mixed it up for the second game of the night, and play was faster than in the first spasm. Oak Ridges scored the only goal in

East York Had Winning
Edge With Only 35 Sec-
onds Of Game To Play

Fighting hard to oust Markham from second-place group hockey honors, East York put everything they had into their game with the Aurorans in Unionville on Monday night. And up to 35 seconds of the regulation playing time, it looked as if they had the game.

After leading Aurora all through the game, the time-keeper was just reaching for the bell when "Joint" McComb rang in the goal that tied the score and put the game into overtime. McComb starred in the overtime session too and the final score was 7-4 for Aurora.

East York started the scoring early in the first period, with Buchanan getting credit for the initial goal. Some five

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YOUNG CHIPS IS DISTURBED

BY RUTH DINGMAN REES

"How did you make out during
yesterday's storm," Woody Wood-
pecker asked his friend, Nutty
Nuthatch.

"I nearly starved all day," re-
plied Nutty. "A couple of times
I started to venture out of my
snug shelter, to get something to
eat, but I nearly got blown away
every time."

"I decided that the wisest thing
was to sleep all day, and not try
to go out, so that's what I did,"
Woody said. "But I'm certainly
famished today, and food is ter-
ribly hard to get."

"I haven't seen Young Chips,
or any of his relatives, this morn-
ing," said Nutty. "I wonder if
he could possibly have perished in
the blizzard."

"Not he," said Woody. "The
very thought is ridiculous. He
and his friends can look after
themselves in the coldest weath-
er."

"Why, speak of the devil . . ."
said Nutty. "Here is the gentle-
man himself. What have you
been doing?"

"I've been flying as fast as I
could to get here," gasped the
Chickadee breathlessly. "And
I'm certainly glad to be here."

"Why, what on earth's up?"
asked his friends. "Is something
wrong?"

"Yes, there was," explained
Chips. "Although speaking for
myself, I think that the danger is
over. I had gone a short way out
of town, looking for food. I real-
ize now that I would probably
have done far better if I had
stayed around houses, because
food might have been put out for
us."

"Anyway, I was on the edge of
a woods, and happened to be
looking overhead, as I thought it
seemed to be starting to snow
again, when I saw a Red-tailed
Hawk circling slowly overhead. I
was terribly alarmed, because I
thought he might easily have
seen me moving about down be-
low. I had been jumping about
at a great rate. And not only
that, but I wasn't alone. I was
with some Goldfinches, and you
know how they flit and skip
about. I gave the warning and
we all made a dive for the woods.
And I have been flying as fast as
I could ever since, and here I
am."

"How do you know it was a
Red-tailed Hawk?" asked Woody.
"Because it was very large and
I could see its broad red tail. I
knew it wasn't a Rough-leg, be-
cause its legs weren't all covered
with feathers and it wasn't small
enough for a Red-shouldered
Hawk. It also had an unspotted
circular area on its breast, such
as the Red-tailed hawk."

"I guess you know what you
are talking about," concluded
Nutty. "But the Hawk was prob-
ably hunting for mice, or poul-

try, if it was near a farmyard."
"I'm not so sure about that,"
said Young Chips. "There cer-
tainly wouldn't be any poultry
out in this weather, and I think
it would be very difficult for a
Hawk to catch mice under all
that snow, even if he were hunt-
ing mice."

"Yes, I suppose small birds
would be easier just now, al-
though under ordinary circum-
stances they don't kill many small
birds," decided Nutty.

Just as Nutty reached this dis-
turbance conclusion, Woody
shrieked out: "There he is again,
Young Chips! We'd better move
away."

"I don't believe it is the Red-
tailed Hawk," said Nutty, after
taking a careful but hurried look.
"It's large, like the Red-tail, but
its legs are feathered right down
to the toes, and you can see black
markings on its underparts and
stripes on its breast and throat.
It's a Rough-Leg."

"He certainly hasn't got the red
tail of the other chap," agreed
Woody. "And this one is the
most harmless of all the Hawks.
He's flying low, and I guess he's
hungry, but he's mousing. He
lives chiefly on mice. He's the
greatest mouser of all the Hawks.
Let's be calm and collected about
this."

"I say let's be sensible and
beat it," urged Young Chips. "I
convinced you that the Red-tail
was out bird hunting, and now
this one is, too."

"Nonsense," the other answer-
ed. "This chap hardly ever eats
birds. He's looking for mice, I
tell you."

"He's not finding any," mum-
bled Chips in a low voice. "and
if I get eaten up, I hope you both
die of remorse."
"Don't be an idiot," snapped
Woody. "I'm not advising you to
go out and fly under his nose,
because that would be putting
temptation in his path, but I
think you should regard that
Hawk as a very useful person.
So are some of the other Hawks,
for that matter. The farmer who
shoots a Hawk is very often
shooting someone who helps him
a great deal, by eating up his
mice."

"It makes me positively sick to
hear a bird of your size uttering
words such as those," said Young
Chips.

"I can understand your feel-
ings, Chips," said Nutty. "But I
do think we smaller birds have
got to be more broad-minded
about these things in this day and
age. After all, we know more
about such things than we did a
few years ago."
"I'll think it over," promised
Young Chips. But he hurried
away, looking back over his
shoulder frequently in the di-
rection of the Rough-Legged
Hawk's last appearance.

Newmarket Had Only 29
Phones Half Century Ago

Aurora Had One Phone Less
Than Newmarket In
Year 1887

A little book that looks like a
dime novel, now in the possession
of Harold McLelland, Newmar-
ket, district manager of the Bell
Telephone Co., contains a list of
all the Bell company's telephones
in Ontario in the distant year of
1887.

It took 65 pages, with less than
30 names on a page, to list the
telephones of the city of Toronto.

Newmarket's phones numbered
29, compared to 831 today. They
were L. Atkinson, jeweller, Main
St., T. T. Bailey, baker, Main St.,
Dr. W. H. Bentley, druggist,
Main St., Wm. Cane & Sons,
manufacturers, Huron St.,
Crompton & Co., general mer-
chants, Main St., V. Denne & Co.,
merchant millers, Huron St.,
Federal Bank, Main and Water
Sts., James Gower, hardware,
Main St., Industrial Home, Yonge
St., David Lloyd, division court
office, Main St., David Lloyd,
residence, Pearson St., Charles
Lundy, dealer in grain, produce,
coal, Main St., J. R. Mader,
general merchant, Main St., J. R.
Mader, residence, Prospect Ave.,
Newmarket Era, L. G. Jackson,
publisher, Main St., North York
Reformer, Thos. Ratcliff, pub-
lisher, Timothy St., Northern &
North Western Railway Station,
Huron St., P. J. O'Malley, grocer,
Main St., Ontario Bank, Main St.,
Thomas Ratcliff, residence, Nia-
gara St., B. F. Reesor, residence,
Prospect Ave., Registry Office,
Main St., A. Robertson, baker,
Main St., T. J. Robertson, bar-
rister, Main St., R. A. Smith,
grocer, Main St., R. A. Smith,
residence, Victoria Ave., Thomas
Somerville, livery, Main St., Wm.
N. Starr, book and news depot,
Main St., Sutherland Bros., mer-
chants, Main St.

Wm. N. Starr was the New-
market agent.
Aurora had 28 telephones:
Aurora Banner, S. H. Lundy,
proprietor, Yonge St., J. T. Bond
& Son, dry goods and groceries,
Wellington St., P. T. Bond, gen's
furnishings and groceries, Yonge

St., Eli Braund, hardware, Yonge
St., T. H. Broad, dry goods, gro-
ceries, Yonge St., F. T. Daville,
Beaver Tannery, Yonge St., P. W.
Davis, furniture dealer and
undertaker, Yonge St., D. W.
Doan, post office, Yonge and
Wellington Sts., Federal Bank,
Yonge St., J. Fleury Sons, agri-
cultural works, Wellington St.,
H. W. Fleury, residence, Yonge
St., Graham Bros., flour and feed
mill, Wellington St., Dr. Hillary,
residence, Yonge St., W. J.
Knowles, butcher, Wellington St.,
J. W. Lloyd, bookseller and
stationer, Yonge and Wellington
Sts., G. W. Morrison, residence,
Wellington St., W. Mulock, resi-
dence, Yonge St., Northern and
North-Western Railway Station,
Wellington St., G. D. Patterson,
druggist, Yonge St., W. H. Per-
ram, residence, Mosley St., Phil-
lips & McLeod, planing mill, Lar-
mont St., Queen's Hotel, R. Wells,
proprietor, Yonge and Wellin-
gton Sts., Rutherford and Coulter,
Drs., office, Wellington St., Ruth-
erford & Co., druggists, Yonge
St., Sutherland Bros., dry goods
and groceries, Yonge St., Wilkin-
son Plow Co., plow works, Well-
ington St., R. St. B. Young, resi-
dence, Cedar and Spruce Sts., A.
Yule, Yonge and Kennedy Sts.
John W. Lloyd was the Aurora
agent.

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butcher, Main St., Midland Rail-
way Station, E. M. Miller, hotel,
Main St., Raymer Bros., mer-
chant millers, Albert St.
Crosson & Bro. were the
Stouffville agents.
At that time Toronto had num-
bers but subscribers in Newmar-
ket, Aurora and Stouffville were
evidently called by name in the
well-known rural style: "Mabel,
give me Bill." Subscribers were
advised to "speak into the trans-
mitter with your mouth six or
eight inches from it; speak dis-
tinctly and somewhat slowly." Other
advice offered to the users
included: "Never leave your tele-
phone off the hook." "Do not at-
tempt to use the telephone on the

FOUNDER COMES BACK
FOR 10TH BIRTHDAY

The tenth anniversary of the
Velma Widdfield mission circle of
Trinity United church was held
at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mait-
land on Friday evening, Jan. 20.

The president, Miss Jean Boyd,
conducted an interesting devotional
period and presided throughout the
meeting.

Those present included Mrs. A. E.
Marshall, Miss Jessie Marshall,
Miss Eileen Boyd, Miss Jean Ham-
ilton and Miss Eira Currey, of
Toronto.

Mrs. M. R. Seldon, president of
the Woman's Missionary society
auxiliary, installed the following
officers for 1938: Miss Jean Boyd,
pres.; Miss Viola Rae, 1st vice-pres.;
Mrs. A. E. Rutledge, sec.; Miss
Mary McClymont, treas.; Miss
Kathleen Rutledge, community
friendship sec.; Miss Lelia Pipher,
temperance sec.

Miss Jean Hunter, one of the first
members of the circle, contributed
two beautiful solos, "The Little
Brack Sheep," and "Vespers," by
A. A. Milne.

A history of the circle was given
by Mrs. J. A. Maitland.

The circle was organized Jan.
28, 1929, by Mrs. A. E. Marshall,
assisted by Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

The name, "Velma Widdfield,"
was chosen in honor of Miss Widd-
field, a life-long enthusiast in
missionary work.

Mrs. A. E. Marshall was the first
honorary president or leader. In
1930 Mrs. J. A. Maitland was
appointed honorary president.
Three of the first executive, Mrs.
Marshall, Miss Edith McClymont
and Miss Eileen Boyd, were present.

Eleven answered the roll call of
1929, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Jessie
Marshall, Miss Velma Widdfield,
Mrs. Thompson, Miss Florence Cole,
Miss Jean Hunter, Miss Edith
McClymont, Miss Eileen Boyd, Miss
Kathleen Rutledge, Miss Eira Currey,
now a home missionary in
Queen St. United church, Toronto,
and Mrs. Norman Parks.

During the ten years, the circle
have had some interesting speakers
from foreign mission fields, includ-
ing Dr. Retta Gifford Kilborn,
China, Mrs. E. W. Edmonds, China,
Mrs. Gates, India, Mrs. Williams,
India, Sada Nawast, Japan, Miss
Garrett, a world traveller, and
others, also Miss Eira Currey, home
missions, Toronto.

Each winter for six years, bales
of clothing and toys have been sent
to Sask., also garments to mission
hospitals in northern Ontario. In
closing, Mrs. Maitland stressed the
work of the circle as the "extension
of the Kingdom of God at home
and throughout the world. There
is no other solution for the ills of
the world today," she said.

Mrs. Marshall expressed pleasure
as organizer in being present. Mrs.
Marshall urged living so that our
religion would attract others, living
with the enthusiasm for Christian-
ity that a salesman has for his
business, living so that our religion
"would sell."

Mrs. Thompson spoke of the
wonderful Christian faith of
Generalissimo and Madame Chiang
Kai-shek, saying they still believe
China will win in the war with
Japan. Mrs. R. R. McMath ex-
tended greetings, expressing
pleasure at sharing in this tenth
anniversary. Ten dollars was re-
ceived in collection.

The social committee served re-
freshments during the social hour
at the close of the meeting.

The evening throughout was a
happy reunion, and all enjoyed the
replay event, the tenth anniversary
of the Velma Widdfield mission
circle.

COUNCIL SURPRISED AT
MORNING POWER PEAK

Compared with \$3,167 in Dec-
ember, 1937, the Ontario Hydro-
Electric's December bill was
\$3,292, as passed by the town
council on Monday evening.

"It was a morning peak," said
C. C. Rachar, electrical engineer.
"In December?" queried Mr.
Mathews.

"Yes," confirmed Mr. Rachar.
It has been explained at pre-
vious council meetings that the
town's monthly bill for power is
based on the maximum demand
for any 20-minute period during
the month. This peak usually
occurs between 5 and 6 p.m. in
the winter months.

"It's the largest number of vital
statistics you have ever had in
Newmarket," said N. L. Mathews,
K.C., clerk and solicitor, when
the account for registration of
vital statistics came before the
council.

"It includes York county hospi-
tal, doesn't it?" asked Mayor Dr.
S. J. Boyd.

"Yes," said Mr. Mathews.

There were 231 births, 34 mar-
riages and 79 deaths.

Accounts passed included: Per-
son's Flower Shop, \$10; Lyons'
Meat Market, \$12.90; W. H. Eves,
\$9.70; J. E. Nesbitt, \$1; Office
Specialty Mfg. Co., \$23.85; C.N.R.,
\$14.62; \$2.89; Bell Telephone Co.,
\$26.20; Thompson's Machine Shop,
\$1.25; Filley & Gordon, \$7.86;
Newmarket Farmers' Co-operative,
\$7.65; R. L. Boag, 65 cents;
Helmkay Transport, 35 cents; J.
O. Little, \$56.25; Newmarket Era,
\$66.75; Kenneth Mount, \$8.60;
James Sloss, \$12; Cousins Dairy,
\$1.25; F. H. Robinson, \$31.12;
\$23.26; N. L. Mathews, vital
statistics, \$86; Goodman's Auto
Wreckers, \$5; Hydro-Electric
Power Commission, \$3,292.90;
East Gwillimbury, a number of
relief accounts, referred to clerk;
Smith's Hardware, \$20.56.

Teacher: "Sammie, how did
they discover iron?"
Sammie: "I heard father say
they smelt it."

approach of, or during a thunder-
storm."

SHOPWORK IN
PRESENT WALLS
NOW PROPOSED

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tunity to benefit from the various
courses with the exception of
shop work and economics."

"The teachers are qualified for
their present duties." Discipline,
excellent. Attendance: 331: 154
boys, 177 girls. All regularly ad-
mitted. Textbooks: All author-
ized. Registers: Neatly entered.
Catalogue of equipment: Entered
to date. English literature texts
in lower school: A satisfactory
selection has been made.

Supplementary reading: Tested
chiefly by discussion and oral
work. Sight translation in for-
eign languages: One period per
week. Additions to classroom
decorations: None. Fire-drill:
Practised on an average of twice
each month. Work of janitor:
Very satisfactory.

"All of the teaching which I
observed was satisfactory; some
of it was of a very high order.
The two teachers who were ad-
ded to the staff in September last
have made a good beginning and
will do well in their chosen pro-
fession."

"Methods of teaching and gen-
eral matters relating to the
school and its work were dis-
cussed with individual teachers
and in a general meeting of the
staff."

"The spelling of the pupils of
Grade IX was definitely better
than the average. In writing and
in reading their work was also
very satisfactory. Suitable pro-
gress has been made in bookkeep-
ing. Neatness and accuracy are
insisted upon. The same is true
of business practice."

"The work in art, including
several projects, is being well
done. The pupils are benefitting
from their new quarters. The
science notebooks are being pre-
pared with much care. Diagrams
and drawings are carefully done
and properly marked. Projects
have been effectively carried out
in geography."

"Classes in physical training
are being conducted in such a
way as to bring lasting benefit
to the boys and girls."

"Interest in music is much in
evidence. One class which I ob-
served was occupied in playing
musical numbers on pipes of their
own manufacture."

"Office work is being ably han-
dled by Miss Atkins."

"It has been a pleasure to visit
this school and to note that the
high standard which has char-
acterized it in the past is being
maintained. The principal has
the school well organized and is
supported by a capable and loyal
staff. One is impressed with the
fine tone of the school. The con-
duct of the pupils in classroom
and corridor was excellent and
discipline without undue re-
straint. Their conduct is not only
a credit to them and their teach-
ers but also to the homes from
which they come. Recognition of
the highly satisfactory results of
the departmental examinations in
June should also be made."

"The fine condition of the
building has its part in the suc-
cess of the pupils. Classrooms
and corridors are light and airy
and are kept clean and attractive
by the janitor. The walls are
decorated with an unusually fine
collection of pictures."

"The recent adverse decision
with regard to the addition of a
wing to the present building to
provide for the courses in shop-
work and home economics raises
the question as to whether some
adjustment cannot be made in
the present building for the pur-
pose. The value of this type of
training to boys and girls has
been demonstrated for years in
various centres of the province.
It is of value, both from a prac-
tical and an educational point of
view, to all pupils but particu-
larly to those who are enabled to
discover through it the type of
activity they can most success-
fully pursue after leaving school."

"The question of medical cer-
tificates was raised in the meet-
ing with the principal and staff
and afterwards briefly reviewed
in an informal discussion with
members of the board."

"It had the pleasure of discuss-
ing school matters with the fol-
lowing members of the board:
Mr. Patterson, Mr. Binns, the
Rev. Dr. Muckle, Mr. Chantler
and Mr. Geer."

CAME OF PIONEER
WHITCHURCH FAMILY

After a lingering illness, follow-
ing a stroke last April, Mrs.
Anthony Brown, formerly Maria
Dyke, passed peacefully away Jan.
19.

Mrs. Brown was the daughter of
the late Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke,
her grandparents being pioneers of
Whitchurch township. She was
formerly an active member of the
Methodist church, but later joined
the Friends church. She was also
a former active member of the
W.C.T.U., being superintendent of the
Little White Ribboners' depart-
ment.

Mrs. Brown leaves to mourn the
loss of a devoted mother, one
daughter, Mrs. W. Henry of New-
market; one son, Kenneth Brown,
Toronto; five grandchildren; four

sisters, Mrs. Chas. Archibald, King.
Mrs. Frank Bodfish, King township.
Mrs. Lorne Miller, Kingston and
Miss L. Dyke, Aurora, who has
been here for some months.
The service was conducted by
Rev. Burton Hill of the Friends
church in the parlors of Roadhouse
and Rose, on Saturday afternoon.
Burial was made in Newmarket
cemetery.

A newspaper account of a dis-
astrous shipwreck states: "The
vessel sank with all aboard ex-
cept one lady passenger. She
was insured for a large sum and
loaded with pig iron."

Elmhurst Beach

The novelty shower for the
Keewick United church bazaar
will be at Mrs. L. B. Pollock's
on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31.
All the ladies are requested to
bring their novelty or money
with them.

Miss Madge Glover spent the
weekend at her home at Mount
Pleasant.

Mr. Isaac Walden has been in
Toronto on the grand jury for
two weeks.

Bray
CHICKS

CLIP THIS AD

MOUNT ALBERT LEG IS BROKEN IN FALL ON ICY STEPS

Mrs. Dan Cook has returned from an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Cook, of Woodbridge.

Miss Hilda Wagg of Niagara township was a visitor this week at the home of her uncle, Mr. E. Wagg.

Mr. Geo. Stokes of New Toronto has been home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. F. Cook has gone to Toronto to spend the winter with relatives.

The members of the I.O.O.F. held a ladies' night on Wednesday evening of last week in the form of a euchre party. Mrs. A. Harrison and Mr. G. Barnes were successful in carrying off the two first prizes and the consolation prizes went to Mr. R. Harrison and Mrs. W. R. Steeper. As this was the first social evening since Joseph Jardine, a member of the lodge, had moved from the village, they took the opportunity to present him and Mrs. Jardine with a lovely electric table lamp. Angus Harrison read a short address and L. Pearson made the presentation. Mrs. Ashton Rice brought won the prize at the crockle table. Lunch was served and everyone pronounced it a very enjoyable evening.

The annual horticultural meeting on Tuesday evening of last week, which took the place of a banquet, in the United church, was attended by over 100 members and their friends and afterwards a very fine supper was served.

The election of officers for the new year took place, which was as follows: pres. Dr. W. L. Caruthers, 1st vice-pres. Dawson Dike; 2nd vice-pres. S. Harper. The new directors are: W. S. Robertson, Harold Broderick, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. Stuart Thompson and Mrs. B. Stiver.

The speaker of the evening was Geo. Rush of the branch of fruits and vegetables in the department of agriculture, who gave a very interesting talk on these subjects, which was also illustrated by slides. He gave some very useful information along gardening lines.

Mr. Topper of Richmond Hill who had been judge at the fall flower show, gave some constructive criticisms on showing flowers.

Rev. R. V. Wilson rendered several violin solos, accompanied by Miss Driver at the piano and the Misses Betty and Margaret Ross gave several selections on their guitars, all of which everyone enjoyed. The society has got away to a good start for this year, and would suggest that now is the time to join up.

Mrs. W. Hayes of Toronto and son, Bruce, of Oshawa, were calling on friends in town one day last week.

Miss Florence Pitt of Markham was a weekend visitor at the home of her uncle, Mr. H. Leadbetter.

Master Douglas Ross had a bad fall while skating on Saturday on the rink. He fell on one of the other boy's skates and had one of his teeth broken out and the roof of his mouth cut so badly that it was necessary to have a stitch put in by the doctor.

Mrs. Harold Hayes had the misfortune to slip on the steps outside her home on Saturday morning and fractured both bones in her leg. She was taken to York county hospital, where it was x-rayed and put in a cast and she will be in bed for some weeks.

The Women's Institute, who were holding a banquet in February, have changed the date and it will be held in March instead.

The usual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Steeper on Thursday, Feb. 9.

Mr. Jas. Hammett left on Friday of last week for a holiday trip to Bermuda.

The storms on Sunday and the condition of the roads kept most people indoors and church and Sunday-school had rather small attendance.

Mr. Byron Silver is in the city attending county council.

Mr. Jerry Graham of the Dominion Bank staff has been quite ill at his home at Udon.

MOUNT ALBERT ROLLING - CLEMENT NUPRIALS SOLEMNIZED

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United church parsonage, Churchill, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, when Gladys Margaret, younger daughter of Mrs. Clement and the late Robert Clement, Churchill, became the bride of Frederick Bruce Rolling, only son of Mrs. Rolling and the late Herbert Rolling, Mount Albert. Rev. Fred Berner officiated.

The bride, who was unattended, was charmingly gowned in Windsor rose sheer over taffeta, with navy sheer jacket and navy accessories.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

The Scriptures reveal: That there is only one God, the Father of all, even of the Lord Jesus Christ and therefore, the common idea that there are three Gods in one is unsupportable.

1 TIM. 2:5 DEUT. 6:4 1 COR. 8:6 2 COR. 1:3
Jesus Christ, the Son of God, (not God the Son) received his power and wisdom from God.
JOHN 5:26; 12:50; 14:10
READ "CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY FROM THE BIBLE" IN ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES
Further literature - Howard Toole, Mt. Albert, Secretary.

She carried a shower bouquet of lily-of-the-valley, baby's breath and fern.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, for the immediate families of the bride and groom. Later the couple left for points south, the bride travelling in a wine two-piece knitted suit with matching hat, navy coat and navy accessories. She carried the groom's gift, a travel twin set of aeropack and vanity. They will reside in Mount Albert.

QUEENSVILLE QUEENSVILLE MERCURY DROPS TO 17 BELOW

The annual meeting of Queensville W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Norris on Thursday, Jan. 19. Mrs. Cowieson presided over the first part of the meeting. It was then handed over to Rev. Hugh Shannon for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. J. I. Cowieson; president, Mrs. Hugh Shannon; vice pres., Mrs. MacKenzie; sec. treas., Mrs. Norris; corr. sec., Mrs. Ross Grieg; strangers' committee, Mrs. G. Cole, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. MacKenzie; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Stickwood; Missionary Monthly sec., Mrs. Albert Milne.

Kind words of appreciation were tendered to Mrs. Cowieson, past president, for her services during the past years. Mr. Shannon spoke of the very valuable work of the W. M. S. and gave the ladies some very encouraging words. All the ladies of the congregation are invited to attend these interesting meetings.

Changeable weather has been the order of the day here for the last week. Sunday, raging storms made it necessary to postpone church services in the afternoon and evening. Monday was bright but very cold and Tuesday very mild with a heavy snow fall. On Wednesday a raging northwest wind put the mercury down to 17 degrees below zero.

Library Add To Shelves
Queensville public library has added a number of new books to its shelves and it will be of interest to all non subscribers to see about joining.

Capt. Robt. Mowers and daughter, Edith, of Pickering River, spent last weekend visiting Mr. J. B. Aylward.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved friends and relatives of the late Mr. Sylvester King, who died on Saturday. The funeral service was held from his late residence on Monday. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

Miss Dorothy Bunker spent last weekend at the Eves home.

Miss Patricia O'Dell of Jackson's Point spent last weekend at the Kavanagh home.

Mrs. Mangold has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Hodgson, who has been ill.

Miss Audrey Pearson of McMaster University, Hamilton is spending this week at her home here.

Miss Mary Clarke of Whitby and Mr. Verne Clarke of Toronto spent last weekend at the King home.

Mrs. Leonard Milne spent last weekend at her home near Glenville.

Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hope and Miss Betty of Pine Orchard spent Saturday at Willowdale and Toronto.

Miss Frances Stickwood spent the weekend with her cousin in Toronto, Miss Violet Stanford.

Mr. Jack Sheridan visited a friend in Toronto on Sunday.

Owing to the dreadful stormy Sunday the Sunday-school and church service were cancelled at the United church in the afternoon.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, the Young Workers are to be the guests of Mrs. D. McIntyre in Newmarket. A good program is being prepared and good weather and good health are hoped for, so that a good number may be present.

There was a good attendance at Bogartown club last Friday night. W. M. Cockburn of the department of agriculture gave some very interesting pictures of important places in York county.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 3. Miss Mazo Ostley will be in charge of the program.

In spite of a very disagreeable day last Wednesday, a large number turned out at the monthly Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Rose, Cedar Valley.

After the business part of the meeting, Mrs. Elma Starr took charge and the reported on the temperance work done by the school children.

The Institute have also decided to gather all papers, magazines, etc., to sell. These papers are being gathered by the girls of the "Project class," so everyone is asked to please have them ready when they are being called for.

The girls' project class will meet again on Saturday, Feb. 4, at the home of Miss Norma Drury, Bogartown.

A speedy recovery is wished for all those ill in this district, who include Mrs. Chas. Howlett, who is seriously ill, and Mr. Levi Buyer, who is ill following the removal of some teeth; Mrs. Roy Howlett, with a severe cold, and Mrs. George Grose, who is in York county hospital.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOLD SHOWER FOR BRIDE AND GROOM

There was no church on Sunday owing to the heavy storm that raged all day.

The congregational meeting was held on Monday afternoon of last week.

Men are busy hauling wood home.

Whooching cough is paying its visits to some homes.

A shower was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis (nee Miss Annie Davidson) last Wednesday evening, when about 80 of their friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Robt. Davidson and presented them with many beautiful gifts.

Annie and Harry will be greatly missed in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis have gone to live at Lambton Mills, Toronto.

Miss Bertie Hopkins, who has been visiting in Keswick, has returned home.

Zephyr

The regular meeting of Zephyr Y. P. S. was presided over by Mona Armstrong, convener of Christian missions. A scripture reading from Romans was given by Howard Walker and a prayer by Velma Neal.

A reading was given by Clarkson Arnold on friendship and a piano solo by Donald Murray.

A reading was given by Miss Hornby on "McCallum Saga in Ontario," and a poem by Robert Burns on "Happiness" was read by Mona Armstrong.

The meeting closed by singing a hymn and the benediction. A social half-hour was followed by games.

At the half-way mark in the inter-community hockey league in Sutton, the Zephyr boys are still leading the parade with no defeats in three starts.

The boys are playing a good clean, fast game that is crowd-pleasing and full of excitement.

As they swing into the second round they will be trying hard to pile up the points as the sight of that silver cup is coaxing them on.

This week Zephyr meets Baldwin, while Jackson's Point meets Pefferlaw in the other half of the double-header.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rozall, Clarence and Jack, from Clinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Micks on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Boyd from Orillia has spent the last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Boyd.

The hobby club has appointed their officers for the coming year.

Mrs. W. Wilmut, president, Mrs. L. Farr, vice-president, Miss Lottie Tansley, sec. treas., Miss Grace Barker, pianist, and Miss Bernice Mount, ass't pianist.

The Women's Association will hold their first monthly meeting and supper in the church on Thursday, Feb. 2. The hostesses were Mrs. A. Dike, Mrs. Anley Brenair, Mrs. Robert Stickwood and Mrs. Geo. Barker. A good program is expected.

The church services will be held at the usual time next Sunday. Sunday-school will be at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

VICTORIA SQUARE VILLAGE LOSES TWO CITIZENS THRU DEATH

The arm of death struck twice in this community last week, claiming the lives of Mr. George Frisby and the Rev. Wm. M. Haig.

Mr. Frisby, who was in his 86th year, passed away at the home of his nephew, Mr. Alvin Frisby, on Thursday. He had been in ill health for some time. He was a member of one of the oldest families at Victoria Square. The funeral was at Victoria Square on Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Haig passed away at his home on Friday morning in his 78th year. He, too, had been in ill health for some time, with a heart condition. His passing will be a great loss to the Christian life of this community, as he never passed up an opportunity to speak a word for his Lord and Master. He was the pastor at Victoria Square for a number of years, and after his superannuation he returned to reside at the farm home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Harry Bennett.

The funeral service was held at the home at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, the remains being sent immediately afterwards to Baltimore, Ont., where interment was made. There are left to mourn his loss, his wife, the former Margaret Goforth, niece of the noted missionary, the late Dr. Jonathan Goforth, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold Burwash of Agincourt, also a host of friends in every Christian denomination at Victoria Square and elsewhere.

The members of the short course being held at Victoria Square motored to Toronto on Tuesday of last week and visited a number of the large industrial

centres there. They joined with members of several similar classes that are being held in other counties and visited a large rubber company, the Union Stockyards and a meat-packing plant. One of the items of entertainment was to judge the best-looking gentleman in the crowd, with the honors going to Fred LeBeck of Victoria Square. Congratulations are extended to Fred.

The series of splendid revival meetings that have been in progress at the Gormley Menzies church were brought to a close last Friday night with Rev. Cyril Berry of Gowanstown, Ont., bringing the final message. Mr. Berry is a former member of the Gormley church and a graduate of the Ontario Bible College, which, until this winter, was located at Gormley. His message was a great inspiration to all present. The Henderson girls' trio also brought two lovely messages in song.

The congregation of the United church held their annual meeting on Monday evening, commencing with a supper served by the Ladies. Very encouraging reports were presented by all the organizations of the church. The receipts for the year amounted to \$1,241.78. This was quite apart from the sums raised by the various organizations for their own use. Receipts for the cemetery fund were \$170.17, and for the parsonage fund, \$721.01. The vacancy in the session made by the death of Rev. Mr. Haig was filled by the appointment of L. L. Nicholls.

R. F. Boynton was also re-elected to the session for a period of five years.

Vacancies on the board of stewards were filled by the appointment of Herman Mortson, P. W. Willows, Harry Barber and Robt. Beatty for three years. R. E. Sanderson and Mrs. Ralph Perkins were re-elected as choir-leader and organist respectively, with Miss Mabel Sanderson as assistant organist. Rev. John Macdonald acted as chairman for the meeting, with Fraser Gee as secretary.

ASHWORTH RURAL CHURCH MAKES MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Ashworth United church congregational meeting was held on Jan. 20. Supper was served in the new basement of the church and was well attended. Very gratifying reports were submitted by the Sunday-school, Young People's society, Ladies' Aid, treasurer and minister, which indicated that much progress had been made by all departments.

During 1938 church property had been improved with a basement, new furnace, Hydro was installed and the church painted and decorated, quite a program for any congregation.

A vote of thanks was extended to W. H. Brent for the gift of the electric fixtures, also to the Rev. Geo. Murray for faithful and efficient services.

Mr. Murray congratulated the congregation on the splendid reports and made reference to co-operation in the cause of Christ. Officers were elected for 1939 for church and Sunday-school. The future is very promising for this progressive congregation which meets on Sunday at 11 a.m.

REVISED SCHEDULE

Jan. 3 Sutton 7 Oakwood 5
Jan. 4 Whitby 5 Lindsay 1
Jan. 5 Sutton 8 Beaverton 1
Jan. 6 Oakwood 6 Newmarket 3
Jan. 6 Lindsay 4 Lakefield 8
Jan. 9 Newmarket 1 Whitby 4
Jan. 9 Lakefield 3 Oakwood 12
Jan. 9 Beaverton at Sutton, postponed, soft ice

Jan. 11 Sutton 7 Lindsay 4
Jan. 12 Oakwood 4 Beaverton 12
Jan. 13 Whitby 4 Sutton 3 overtime

Jan. 13 Lakefield 7 Newmarket 3 advanced from Feb. 7
Jan. 16 Sutton 8 Lakefield 5
Jan. 16 Lindsay 6 Oakwood 5
Jan. 19 Beaverton 4 Newmarket 6
Jan. 20 Lindsay 3 Whitby 4
Jan. 20 Oakwood 4 Sutton 9
Jan. 20 Newmarket 2 Lakefield 4
Jan. 20 advanced from Feb. 15

Jan. 22 Whitby 5 Oakwood 2
Jan. 23 Lakefield 5 Beaverton 3
Jan. 24 Newmarket 4 Lindsay 6 overtime

Jan. 25 Lakefield at Whitby
Jan. 27 Beaverton at Whitby
Jan. 27 Oakwood at Lakefield
Jan. 27 Lindsay at Sutton
Jan. 30 Sutton at Newmarket
Jan. 30 Lindsay at Beaverton
Jan. 30 Whitby at Lakefield
Feb. 1 Sutton at Whitby
Feb. 2 Newmarket at Beaverton
Feb. 3 Lakefield at Sutton
Feb. 4 Oakwood at Lindsay
Feb. 6 Newmarket at Oakwood set back from Feb. 1

Feb. 6 Whitby at Beaverton
Feb. 7 Lakefield at Lindsay
Feb. 8 Oakwood at Whitby
Feb. 9 Lindsay at Newmarket
Feb. 10 Whitby at Newmarket
Feb. 13 Beaverton at Lindsay
Feb. 15 Beaverton at Oakwood
Feb. 17 Beaverton at Lakefield
Feb. 17 Newmarket at Sutton

Team P W L F A P
Sutton 5 5 1 42 14 10
Whitby 5 5 0 22 10 10
Lakefield 6 4 2 32 31 8
Oakwood 7 2 5 39 45 4
Lindsay 6 2 4 23 27 4
Newmarket 6 1 5 19 31 2
Beaverton 4 3 2 20 23 2

Newmarket Goals Scored by
Gibney, 7; Townsley 5; Brammer, 3; Peat, 1; McGhee, 1; Neufeld, 1; Hodgkiss, 1.

HOSPITAL HAS FEW PATIENTS LATELY

There have been less patients at York county hospital during the last month than for some years past, and the hospital, frequently short of accommodation, has been operating at a loss.

KETTLEBY BAPTIST LADIES' AID ELECTS EXECUTIVE

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson of King were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black on Friday last.

Mrs. Roy Sharpe of Glenville spent several days last week with Mrs. R. Hughey.

Mr. Frank Davis is under the doctor's care.

Miss Jean Curtis visited several days this week with her cousin, Miss Barbara Clarkson.

The congregational meeting of the United church will be held in the church on Friday evening, Jan. 27. The members and adherents are requested to attend.

Miss Margaret Sykes of Toronto was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. R. Hughey.

Mrs. Walter Clarkson spent several days in Toronto this week. Messrs. Chalmers and Edgar Black, and Mrs. J. Ramsden, of Newmarket and Mr. J. F. Curtis attended the funeral of the late Mr. Reuben Lighthouse at Snelgrove on Tuesday of this week.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Clarkson on Wednesday of last week and the following executive was formed: hon. pres., Mrs. Galloway; president, Mrs. Walter Clarkson; vice-pres., Mrs. C. Black; secretary, Mrs. Harry Webster; ass't secretary, Miss Laura Black; treasurer, Miss Jessie Elliott; ass't, Mrs. Stanley Barradell; flower committee, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. C. Black, Mrs. E. Clarkson; organist, Mrs. C. Black.

A euchre party is to be held in the parish hall on Friday evening, Feb. 3, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of Christ church. Lunch will be provided. Everybody is welcome. There will be prizes.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Friday night in the United church.

The crokinole party on Tuesday night, under the auspices of the United church W.A., was a success, considering the bad roads. Mrs. Curtis had the highest score for the ladies and Mrs. Crawford came second. P. Corby had the highest score for the men and Roy Geer came second. Everyone had a good time, especially the children.

A number from this village went to Schomberg rink to skate Thursday night and expect to go again this week. It is regrettable to think there is no rink here since the millpond went.

Mrs. Chas. West spent a couple of days last week in Toronto with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence James.

The W. A. and W. M. S. meet at the parsonage next Wednesday, Feb. 1.

ABOUT TOWN

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worth needn't worry. He will never have to buy a privy councillor's uniform."

Mr. Stewart is right. Mr. Woodworth will never wear any uniform. But Mr. Stewart will love it. Mr. Stewart will get his uniform. Mr. Woodworth will merely deserve it.

in our opinion.

ANOTHER ROAD

Now let us take a look at that lofty peak on which stands George McCullagh, lifted by the millions of dollars which made him editor of the Globe and Mail. Evidently mistrusting the power of his editorial columns, Mr. McCullagh has taken to the air.

We heard him on Sunday. Mr. McCullagh is worried about taxes. Per capita income in Canada is \$438, from which is yearly deducted \$121 in taxes. This is bad, says Mr. McCullagh, and we agree with him.

The solution?
Mr. McCullagh would have us do two things; restrict our demands on the government, and wipe out all provincial governments.

And that, ladies and gentlemen, is the voice of another lone-some road. We'll listen in next Sunday and report if he wanders off the pathway.

-J. F. W.

N.H.S. HOCKEY LADS HEAD DISTRICT LEAGUE

Pickering seconds went down to defeat at the hands of Newmarket high school on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 6-3. Referees were G. N. T. Widdrington and Bruce Prest.

Pickering started out strong, making it 2-0 at the end of the first period. Bill Jelley got two for the high school in the second, to tie the score.

In the third period Pickering had a new goaltender. Jack Luck scored one from behind, and then the college evnet it up again. Howard Hamilton got the next one on a pretty play, drawing the goalie out and slipping the puck behind him.

McInnes and Luck each got nice ones to make the final score 6-3. North York High

School League Standing
Won Lost Points
Newmarket 2 1 4
Pickering 1 1 2
Sutton 1 1 2
Bradford 1 2 2

Pickering: goal, Strauss, Henry; defence, S. Harris, Frassini; forwards, McComb, Dods, Hay; subs, Banford, Hendershott, Grant, Williamson.

Newmarket: goal, Cutting; defence, Wapshott, Travis; forwards, Luck, Hamilton, McInnes, Barker, Jelley, Brown.

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DAVIS AND SPECIALTY NOSE OUT VICTORIES

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.
The mercantile hockey games, at the local arena, on Tuesday evening, provided the usual spills and thrills that these games are becoming famous for among the local hockey fans.

The public likes the interest Newmanet high school, represented by Robert Dick, teacher, and Bruce Prest, student, are taking in the league. These two gentlemen refereed very acceptably. It is understood that the high school is out to develop student referees.

The opening contest saw the Davils squad hooking up with the town puck-chasers. This proved to be a hard-fought struggle, with the Davils clan having a slight edge over their rivals throughout the entire game, to earn a 5-3 verdict.

The tanners ran in two goals in the first period, on solo efforts by H. Brown and G. Bone. The towners made the count 2-1 before the end of this period, when D. Hartford scored on a nice shot from his left wing spot, that had "Jing" Groves, the tannery netminder, beaten all the way.

The leather boys added a couple more counters in the second stanza. H. Brown and A. Harden getting these on very impressive solo efforts. The best the Main St. lads could do was another neat counter, Hartford again scoring. In the final period, Hartford knocked in his third counter for the townites, from a scramble in front of the tannery net.

The leather gang kept up the pressure and H. Brown got his third counter of the night, about half way through the period, to make the final score 5-3 for the tannery boys.

For Davis', Brown with his three goals, and Bone with his fine rushes and good defensive work, drew down top honours.

For the townites, Hartford with his three counters and Mathewson, for his show of plenty of fight throughout the game, were tops.

Davis Leather: goal, Groves; defence, Smart, Bone; centre, Watts; wings, Harden, Brown; alts. W. Townsley, H. Townsley, Evans, Dobbie.

Town of Newmarket: goal, Draper; defence, O'Connor, Smith; centre, Mathewson; wings, Hartford, Burnham; alts. Blair, Lyall.

Specialty Finds Sharon Tough
The second game, between the Office Specialty and Sharon, proved to be one of the best games to date in the mercantile, and the Specialty had to extend themselves to the fullest to edge out a 1-0 victory over the spunky Sharonites.

The only goal of the game came from the stick of Johnny O'Halloran, the centre star of the Green-shirts, during one of many scrambles in front of the Sharon citadel. Despite the fact that knees and elbows were used freely by both squads, throughout, there were few penalties. There was never a dull moment, as first one club, then the other, ganged up in front of their opponents' nets, and sticks flew fast and furious in an effort to bang in a counter.

Though the Sharon boys were long on fight and speed, they were unable to get the old side behind

Hamilton in the Specialty goal. The Eves twins, (guess which?), the wing line for the northern lads, buzzed in and around the Specialty rearguard so often that the latter must have thought that they were not twins, but quintuplets.

J. O'Halloran and R. Hewser put plenty of the old pepper into the game and A. Barker gets credit for a nice defensive effort. For the Sharon squad the Eves twins, Fife and Rutledge were battling tooth and nail all over the ice, in an effort to tie the score. G. Ellison looked after those that were able to get past the zealous checking forward lines, and turned in a good defensive game.